

Germany is bluffing in order to establish a justification for a period of frightfulness of all kinds following the allied rejection of its proposals, as well as for permanent retention of the captured territory.

Britain More Determined.
In suggesting peace Germany actually underestimates England's determination to continue the struggle, which now is stronger than ever during the first days of the war.

At the same time there is a similar miscalculation on the part of the general public here, which does not give enough credit to the possible German belief that they are the victors.

This sentiment, however, does not prevail so extensively in more intelligent quarters, which in the direction of the war are the ones that count. In such quarters Germany's accomplishments are recognized, but it is firmly believed that in the course of time all of Germany's achievements can be overcome and the central powers vanquished should Germany agree to a complete status quo ante bellum it will not be enough for the allies.

Certain Things Must Come.
Certain ambitions must be satisfied, certain rewards and revenge attained, before the allies will be ready to quit, unless under the compulsion of such a defeat as has not yet been visited upon them and which they consider inconceivable. In some quarters Germany's move is considered as a shrewd diplomatic strategy, but in more expert circles it is foreseen that the reaction will result in vitalizing all allied countries.

The central powers will undergo a similar process, so that one definite result of the overtures will be to quicken the pulse of war and bring on more vicious, virulent fighting than ever.

One Feature Ignored.
There is one feature of the situation in Germany, which, passing almost unnoticed, may be the most important of all. It is the news that the Kaiser has decided the people must have a greater share in the government and that there must be a reorganization. Herein may lie the Hohenzollern willingness to abandon Prussian militarism, which, if properly done, will work against the recurrence of war. This is one of the allies' great objects.

Views of Gilbert Parker.
Among statements regarding the peace overtures by the central powers given out today was one from Sir Gilbert Parker which said:

"Does any reasonable minded German think that France, Russia, Italy, England, and above all Belgium, Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, would agree to a peace which did not include the restoration, with due compensation, of these small kingdoms as they were before the war? Does any one suppose that we in this country, who went into the war bitterly resenting the militarism threatening the foundations of civilization, would leave Germany's military powers unbroken?"

"This is not the time for Germany to talk peace unless she merely wants to create in neutrals the impression that she, in a humanitarian spirit, desires to end the war and that it is only incorrigible, rapacious England and her allies that prevent it."

See Toss in Air.
The view here is that Germany would have the most to gain from an armistice, owing to recent losses and economic straits within Teutonic territory. For that reason the prospect of an armistice is not regarded with favor in London, and the suggestion is advanced in some quarters that one of the chief motives prompting the proposal was to gain time.

Concerning unofficial reports that one of the Teutonic proposals is a return to the status quo before the war, except as to the creation of Polish and Lithuanian kingdoms, it is said here that this apparently is impossible from the British viewpoint, as it would not provide any compensation to Belgium, whose defense has always been referred to as one of the principal motives of Great Britain in entering the conflict. Russia's refusal also is expected of any settlement which would leave parts of Serbia within Teutonic authority, owing to the bearing of the Serbian question on Russia's entrance into the war.

WANAMAKER STEAM YACHT
ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mirvana, belonging to Rich New Yorker, Victim of Flames—Several Boats Towed from Harm.

New York, Dec. 14.—Rodman Wanamaker's steam yacht, the Mirvana, was almost destroyed by fire early today in its winter berth at the Beach. Several other craft owned by prominent yachtsmen were towed away just in time to escape the fire.

GERMAN PAPERS NOT OPTIMISTIC ON PEACE OFFER

If Allies Reject It War Must Go On Till Teutons Win, Is the General View Voiced.

(BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.)
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The German press does not take a very optimistic view of the peace overtures to the allies. "The Frankfurter Zeitung" is patriotic but gloomy. It says: "The spirit of moderation which speaks from every line of the note must make it clear to those who would not see it before that Germany's only object is to maintain itself as a nation among nations in the position to which its strength and qualities entitle it. Germany does not wish to exercise tyranny over other nations and is fighting only a war of defense for the maintenance of her existence."
The "Kölnischer Zeitung" says: "On the very threshold we sound a warning that a halt should be called to extravagant optimism. The events we have witnessed in the enemies' countries during the last few days do not point the way to peace, but to a stronger and more thorough prosecution of the war. Will our decisive words be heard? Passing through a medium of neutral powers they must be heard and answered. Our enemies will pass judgment on themselves before the world and history. If they accept, negotiations will be begun. If they refuse the fight will continue until victory is ours absolutely."

Says War Must Go On.
The "Vossische Zeitung," quit threateningly proclaims: "In any case, the continuance of the war must precede all peace negotiations until the moment when tangible conditions are fixed, for our proposals rest upon the strength and power of Germany. The longer our negotiations extend the greater becomes the advantage to our arms. If the German nation sees its proposals bearing no fruit, then it will demand of the government that the last be continued by all means and all strength. We will have to end the war as speedily as possible by some means or other. If the peace offer is not accepted then we will force peace with the sword, using all the war means at our disposal on land and sea and in the air."
The "Reinisch-westfälische Zeitung," the organ of the Krupp interests, firmly believes the offer will be rejected, and says then the last reasons for refraining from a ruthless warfare against England will have disappeared.

Paris Press Calls It "Trap."
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The German peace bomb was exploded in Paris last Tuesday night.

The universal question is, "What does it mean?" And the general attitude is one of extreme caution toward a proposal which the press sums up in the one word, "trap."

Clemenceau in L'Homme Enchainé says: "The Boches are gay. They speak to us of peace. Why did they not have taken the same line at the very beginning of the campaign? They have a pretty good war map for the moment, I admit, and would like nothing better than to renege on their promises."
"Courage," goes Boches. Cheer up. It is not well to want to pocket the stakes before your adversary has played his trump. When you make us 'peace propositions' with pleasant looking paragraphs underlined, we do not need much time to know what it means. If it is a 'French peace' we can listen. If it is a 'German peace,' which is only a certain, you will grow hoarse vainly in yelling 'Kamerade.' We won't come near you. Out upon you villainous beasts. This is not the moment to seek repose. We have not finished yet."

Want Permanent Peace.
Oustave Herve, editor of the Socialist newspaper, "Victoire," but not himself regarded as a Socialist since the war, says: "We are anxious to finish this butchery, not by a precarious peace, which means another war at Germany's convenience, but by a victorious peace, to assure Europe's stability for a long time to come. To accomplish this peace we need a radical change in methods and in the political, diplomatic, and military conduct of the war. We need chieftains who will use all available means for the hastening of triumph. The new ministry has the entire country behind it with the exception of a few pacifists, and truly it seems we now have a war government. But if the new government hesitates and continues to follow Germany's examples, instead of instituting new ideas for the prosecution of the war, it will exhaust France, which already is thirsting for results."

Swiss See No Peace.
GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 13.—The Swiss government has transmitted Ger-

THE ALLIES' FRONT IN GREECE



1—Berlin reports new Serbian attacks have begun east of the Corinth gulf.
2—Sofia reports a force of 4,000 Albanians has defeated Italian troops in the neighborhood of Pannosina, Epirus.
3—Paris reports that Italian repulsed counter attack of Bulgarians north of Monastir.
4—Berlin reports fighting between Greek troops and French is taking place north of Katerina. Greeks capture town.

WILSON READY TO OFFER PEACE

(Continued from first page.)

cession of hostilities will be forwarded without delay to London, Paris, and Petrograd, where the United States represents the central nations.

It turned out today that the text of the German note received at the state department last night and laid before the president during the cabinet dinner was an unofficial copy. Secretary Lansing said today that the official text had not arrived, although he expected its receipt momentarily. He said it would be transmitted to the allies at once.

Although the United States, Spain, and Sweden are merely asked by Germany to transmit her observations on peace to her enemies, the note, it was pointed out today, is phrased as if the president were to make the proposal to invite him, to reinforce the proposal with an appeal of his own.

Does Not Ask Mediation.
The note does not ask the entire powers specifically to discuss peace terms, but says that "the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations." In another place the note refers to the proposal as an "offer of peace," but it does not directly invite the allies to confer.

Germany has studiously refrained from asking the president to act as mediator, but has furnished him the opportunity of doing so on his own responsibility. Strictly speaking, there is no occasion for the president doing anything beyond transmitting the German peace suggestion to the allies, as requested by the Teutonic powers. The considerations urging him to make an appeal for peace are his own eagerness to be of service in bringing the war to an end and the tremendous pressure to which he is being subjected to take some step in that direction.

Many Urge Peace Move.
A large number of senators and representatives, governors of states, various civic organizations, and peace societies are proclaiming that the psychological moment for a peace move by the president has arrived and that he should not ignore the opportunity to serve mankind. The White House was deluged with telegrams today from citizens, including many personally known to Mr. Wilson, urging him to do his utmost to obtain favorable consideration by the allies of the German peace suggestion.

The sympathies of the president, however, are enlisted in the cause of the allies, to whom, as admitted by his defenders, he has been benevolently neutral. He, therefore, would not be disposed to take any steps that would not be welcomed by the allies. Yet the necessity of doing something to satisfy peace proponents in this country the administration feels a pressing one.

Press Comment Alarms.
Administration officials are hoping that the allies will not manifest unfriendliness toward the proposition of receiving representations from the pres-

BERLIN DEFENDS DEPORTATION IN ANSWER TO U. S.

Asserts Finding Employment for Idle Is Duty—Puts the Blame on British.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(By Wireless to Saville.)—The text of Germany's reply to the inquiries of the United States into the deportation of Belgians (summarized in brief dispatches yesterday), is published today in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and is given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The government of the United States of America has protested against the transportation of Belgians workingmen to Germany and against their compulsory employment for work, basing this on the view that these measures are in contravention of humane principles and of international practice as to the treatment of the population in occupied territory."

"The German government thinks that the government of the United States has been incorrectly informed regarding the cause and the execution of the measures, and therefore considers it appropriate first to explain the facts in detail."

British Policy Is Blamed.
"In British unemployment for a considerable time has been extending in a perplexing fashion among the industrial workingmen. This prevalence of unemployment has been caused by the English policy of isolation which has cut off Belgium industry from the importation of raw material and the exportation of manufactured goods and has thus brought the greater part of Belgian industry to a standstill."

"By this measure almost half of the workingmen in Belgian factories were deprived of the possibility of earning a living, and many more than half a million Belgians, who formerly supported themselves by industrial work, were made dependent upon public relief. Adding the members of their families, this number is increased in round figures to 1,500,000 persons."

Situation Demands Remedy.
"From the standpoint of Belgium economic right, upon which these unemployed Belgians, who are most dangerously affected by general unemployment and the accompanying consequences, this situation makes it extremely desirable and urgent that efficient measures for improvement be taken. This necessity has been recognized and pointed out also by fair minded Belgians for a long time."

Under such conditions the governor general of Brussels on May 15, 1918, issued an order by which upon persons enjoying public relief and declining without adequate reasons to accept or to continue to do work corresponding to their abilities, confinement or coercive labor was imposed.

Belgian Industries Depressed.
"Belgian industries being in a depressed condition, it was impossible to procure for all the unemployed workers, or at least proper employment, within Belgium itself. The only thing possible, therefore, was to assign them to work in Germany, where a large number of Belgian workingmen had already voluntarily accepted work. Were well fed, were receiving high wages, and were enjoying far reaching liberty of movement. For those workingmen, however, that did not support their families coercive labor was used."

These measures are completely in accordance with international law, for according to The Hague convention relating to war on land (paragraph 43) the occupying power is obliged to undertake the maintenance of public order and public life in occupied districts, and for this purpose, as far as the country's laws prove insufficient, to act by complementary orders."

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YOKOHAMA MARU, for Yokohama, Dec. 13.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS STILL ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Press bureau issued the following statement tonight: "The prime minister provided at a meeting of the war cabinet this morning, but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice in particular being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

British began withdrawal of 70,000 Anglo-Indian troops for service in Mesopotamia.

Bulgarians reported to have entered Greece in pursuit of the allies. Gen. Smith-Dorrien sent to command allies attacking German East Africa.

British on sixty-five mile front from Ypres to River Somme poured destructive artillery fire on Germans.

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Belgrade recaptured by Serbians.

Without doubt, implies that able bodied persons as far as possible are not to be thrown upon public charity, and by idleness become a public calamity and nuisance, but that they must be held to work.

"The order has been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany, and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 15, 1918, are not fulfilled, the cause has been that the Belgian authorities frequently failed to cooperate in drawing up a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion."

"Care has been taken that such mistakes shall be repaired as quickly as possible. For, above all, it shall be insisted that only such persons shall be sent to Germany as receive public assistance and find no work in Belgium or refuse the work offered to them in Germany."

SHARP ATTACK ON WILSON.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung publishes a sharp attack on President Wilson in connection with the representations to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations. The newspaper considers his action incorrect, and says:

"We contest the right of the president of the United States to act as a moralist with regard to the acts of belligerents."

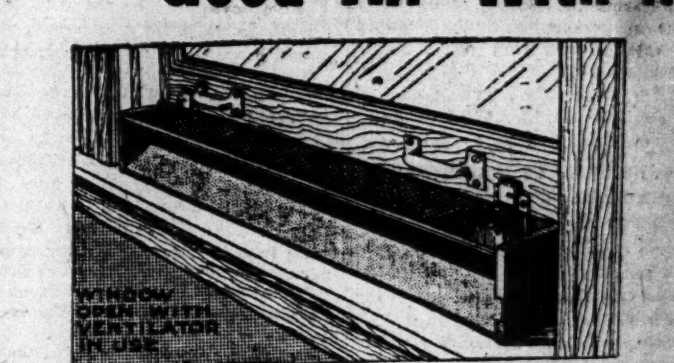
M. POKROVSKY APPOINTED CZAR'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

Russian, Formerly Controller of Empire and Member of Imperial Council, Given Important Post.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14, 5:55 a. m.—The semi-official News Agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, controller of the empire, has been appointed foreign minister.

M. Pokrovsky was appointed controller of the empire on Feb. 8, 1916. He was formerly a member of the Imperial council.

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Dr. Zimmerman, Berlin Foreign Minister, Compares Sea War Policies.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—[Via wireless to Bayville, N. Y.]—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary for foreign affairs, discussed today with a member of the staff of the Overseas News agency the impression created in Germany by the attitude of the United States toward Germany and Great Britain as outlined in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington on Nov. 18.

That dispatch declared that the most spectacular and disquieting of the problems of the war was the submarine situation which was the entire basis of the dispute. The dispatch also stated that the American attitude was described as uncompromising on the proposition that ships must not be sunk without warning or without provision for the safety of passengers. The remark was made in the dispatch that the United States was not prepared to accept the blockade, the censorship of mails, and the blacklist.

Two Views as to U. S. "As to the impression created," Dr. Zimmermann said, "almost since the beginning of the war two currents of opinion could be discerned in Germany. Judging by the rules of neutrality, the United States intentionally favored Great Britain in an almost outspoken manner according to some; others took to view that the United States was neutral in spirit and action."

"The discussion between the advocates of these two opinions was somewhat very animated. This discussion was repeated by the dispatch in question. The parties and newspapers that do not believe that America was observing strict neutrality accepted the dispatch as confirmation of their opinion and to the others the news came as a shock."

Cites England's Stand. "In order to understand this effect one has only to recall the large number of facts which have been before the eyes of the German public during the last few years. England has repeatedly announced that all English ships ought to be ready to destroy German submarines wherever they find them. This has been publicly proclaimed, as well by private as by official persons in England. Quite recently Lord Robert Cecil, in the British parliament, gave expression to this view."

"The London Times of Nov. 21 published a letter from a well known member of parliament and ship owner (Robert F. J. Houston, promising to every English born captain a prize of \$10,000 who, with an English merchant ship, destroyed a German submarine. Houston on this occasion added that English ships ought to return to the merchant ship 'Hilvink' and Dr. Zimmermann, or should imitate the example set by Nelson in the Copenhagen case—they ought to take the sea law into their own hands. Houston was really conscious that he advocated and advised actions contrary to the law of nations."

Mis Allied Submarine War? "We further know that hostile submarines have attacked and in some cases have sunk German merchant ships without the slightest warning. Thus were sunk the German steamers Burgemeister, Votmelle, Dorita, the Elbe, and Hollandia. They were all attacked by enemy submarines with aillery or torpedoes without the shadow of warning. "In one case, that of the steamer Koga, even human lives were lost and surviving declared that a British submarine calmly steered around the sinking ship without even stirring a hand towards rescue. I merely refer to this in order to explain the feeling of the German population."

"Germany, on the other hand, has promised the United States to carry on submarine war according to the international rules of cruiser warfare."

Must Keep That Pledge. "Dr. Zimmermann at this moment interrupted his conversation, walked through his office, stopped, and in the face of the interviewer, said to his clerk in an energetic manner: "This promise will have to be kept," then continued: "The orders to the commanders of our submarines are clear and strict in this direction. I can affirm with absolute certainty that no German submarine has intentionally attacked a merchant ship without warning and without giving all the possible time and opportunity for escape."

"We are animated by the best feelings toward everybody. But we are fighting for the life and future of our nation. Everybody can understand that at such a moment as this German public opinion analyzes very carefully the facts and compares our attitude with that of the enemy. "Allies Have World's Ear. "Of course, we are cut off from the greater part of the communications of the outer world, especially with the United States. Our enemies use the cables, the mails, and the spoken word in order to plead their case before the world. But other nations ought to hear our voice, our grievances. "The situation is that Germany and her allies are surrounded by enemies, and that Germany has victoriously carried the war on all fronts beyond the limits of Germany. Popular feeling in Germany is that our enemies, unable to win victories on the battlefield, will try to win by creating a wrong impression of Germany's intention and Germany's actions in the rest of the world. When Germany's voice can only seldom be heard, while they themselves, in fact, have abrogated the laws of nations and do themselves what they charge against us. "But this respect for truth and justice cannot be suppressed forever. We are confident in our future military operations and are equally confident that the justice of our cause will triumph in the end of the world."

PREMIER OF ONTARIO ILL. Recurrence of Heart Trouble Causes Heart to Remain Away from Office in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Recurrence of serious heart trouble has caused Premier Hearst to remain away from his office at the Ontario parliament building this week. It is not known when the premier will be able to resume his duties.

VENGEANCE?

The Slain Youth, His Slayer, and His Playmates Who Tell Jury Unshaken Story of Fatal Shears.



RELATE KILLING OF ULREY BOY

Former Playmates Unshaken in Story of Saddle and Cycle Club Fatality.

Five boys went on the witness stand in Judge Barrett's courtroom yesterday, and in simple yet graphic descriptions, gave their versions of the circumstances leading to the death of their playmate, 15 year old William Ulrey.

They told how one day last summer they went for a swim on the beach near the Saddle and Cycle club, how, "because they had their swim suits on," they started on a short cut across the club grounds instead of going home by way of Sheridan road, and finally how Nicholas Moga, the club gardener, chased the Ulrey boy and thrown his pruning shears at him, inflicting a wound which is alleged to have caused the tetanus infection responsible for the boy's death.

Efforts of Attorney A. M. Ehrlich, who is endeavoring to free Moga of the manslaughter charge against him, to lead the boys to say that they had thrown stones at Moga previous to the shears incident proved unavailing. "Nothing Like That." "We didn't do anything like that," denied 12 year old William McCue, who is so small that the jurors had to crane their necks to watch him as he sat on the witness chair. "After we'd swum for about three hours we decided to go home. Because we didn't have nothing but our swimwear suits on we didn't want the folks on Sheridan road to see us, so we decided to make a short cut over the Saddle and Cycle club lawn."

"We clumb the fence and saw the gardener man workin' near a bush. We set him if it would be all right for us to cross the lawn. He didn't say nothin' at all, so we thought it was all right, and kept on going. "All of a sudden the gardener man runs after William, who was ahead of William. The gardener man chased him quite a ways, and then, when he was about thirty feet away, threw his shears at him. While he fell down and lay on the ground. He couldn't get up again, and some folks came out of the clubhouse and carried him in."

Testimony Unshaken. The other boys, Bert Lottus, Frank McCue, Jerome Rystand, and Edward McCarthy, corroborated their companion's testimony. At the conclusion of Attorney Ehrlich's cross examination their stories remained unshaken. Every incident of the trial was watched carefully by a committee of members of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic, which has denounced Moga repeatedly and issued statements that "the influence of Chicago's millionaires behind him." An attorney representing them, Samuel Kassel, made notes on the testimony given. Among the others in the courtroom, which was crowded, were the father of the slain boy, Frank H. Ulrey, and his two sisters, Miss Gladys Ulrey and Mrs. Robert G. Elie. Tears came to their eyes during the testimony of Willie's playmates. The father was a witness during the morning.

"Homicide by Misadventure." During the day Attorney Ehrlich surprised even the court by declaring that Moga's defense would be "homicide by misadventure." The Illinois statute books give as an example that "this particular sort of homicide would be by some person chopping wood, and the head of the ax flying off and bringing about a fatal injury to some one else." The attorney also said that "expert testimony" will be produced showing that if the boy's wound had been treated properly death would not have resulted. Among other witnesses were Dr. James Grove, who was called to the club to attend the Ulrey boy after his injury.

PROPOSAL FOR PEACE READ IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

Premier Says Victory Make Offer No Sign of Weakness—Emperor Addresses Army in Similar Vein.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13.—A Budapest telegram says that the peace note of the central powers was read in the Hungarian parliament yesterday by Premier Tisza before a crowded house. After reading the note the premier said: "In the note just read the standpoint put forward contains nothing really new, but only expresses the standpoint adopted by the monarchy and its allies both during the war and previously. This fact must be emphasized in order that it may be appreciated."

"We drew the sword, however, without any idea of conquest or destruction of our enemy. We have always been ready—before the war, at the moment of its outbreak, and in its entire duration—to conclude peace. The reason we could not previously show our peaceful desires in such solemn manner was that we were confronted by an enemy who aimed at our destruction, and to whom, therefore, we could make an offer of peace only when no one could see in it a sign of weakness."

A Vienna dispatch says Emperor Charles has issued the following to his army and navy: "With God's gracious assistance and your loyal allies endurance we have created a situation in which our final victory no longer is doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to our people, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, I and my illustrious allies have attempted to bring about an honorable peace."

"I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessings on this step, but I am convinced you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy is beaten crushingly."

In view of the peace talk now current, some of Fred's remarks to Bill are interesting. "I suppose," writes Fred, "that you know by this time we have the Germans on the run. O yes, they have no heart left for fight, and all you hear when we get near them is 'Mercy, comrade, spare my life! we have made thousands of the Hunns our prisoners. We have the Hunns best in everything now—in artillery, aeroplanes, navy and all. They are licked now but won't stop. O my," concludes Fred, "it's a wonder they stand it."

CHICAGOAN IN TRENCHES SAYS GERMANS ARE BEATEN

Private Fred Deneau Writes Tutors Haven't Heart Left for Fight.

Private Fred Deneau, No. 401,502, First battalion, First division British Expeditionary force, formerly of Chicago, now at Flanders, France, where he has stayed until further orders, or until a shell gets him, writes to his brother Bill in Chicago. Bill is Capt. William M. Deneau, submarine diver who came into public notice at the time of the Eastland disaster, when he pulled over two hundred of the bodies from the river.

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SOMME BATTLE CAUSE OF BERLIN OFFERING PEACE?

War Writer Who Visited French Front Says Ber. In Fears 1917 Campaign.

BY FREDERICK PALMER. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—If Germany is ready to make concessions for peace, the Somme battle is responsible.

Though only from six to ten miles depth in ground was gained, the world has a small idea as yet of the part this unparalleled struggle has played. Germany knows that she must spend all next summer buffeting a repetition of the same kind of blows, only more of them for a longer period.

The appointment of Nivelle at the head of the French army is significant of the intention of the allies to force the fighting on the western offensive harder than ever. He is a soldier who believes in attack. With immensely increased munitions the allies will force the struggle every day that the weather permits.

German Gains at End? Any one who has watched that battle, who contemplates the enormous losses of next summer, is for peace. If it means a conclusive peace. No one wants to see the war prolonged unnecessarily, least of all those who realize its horrors by actually living at the front. Germany has no more to gain. Why should she fight on if she can gain no more? Why should the allies, if they think they cannot gain more? But they do.

Any peace move is a good move for military morale in Germany. The average German soldier thinks the war has been forced upon him. It is important to the German staff that he be kept firmly in this belief. It makes him fight more stubbornly, because he thinks he is fighting to save Germany from apollition. German soldiers, who were taken last spring on the western front, said that their officers had assured them that the war would be over by the first of June. Those taken in the July offensive said they were assured that it would end by the first of September. The German is always fighting in the hope that one more blow will bring peace.

Men to Direct Terms. Opinion in every camp, whether Paris, London, or Berlin, is finally regulated from the trenches. The men who are risking their lives and enduring the storms of bullets and shell fire are the final arbiters. They pay the price. If the French and English soldiers say, through their generals, that it is time for peace, there will be peace. My own opinion is that both the French and English armies, to a man, will answer the German proposals with a demand for concessions, much greater than any Germany has suggested; otherwise they will fight on.

CLAIMS FLEETS OF ALLIES HAVE HAD TREMENDOUS LOSS Overseas News Agency Says Entente Fighting Craft of 744,600 Tons Were Destroyed.

BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, Dec. 13.—In view of the loss of the French battleship Suffren, says an Overseas News agency statement today, the total losses of the entente fleet during the present war have been 192 vessels, including torpedo boats and submarines, with a total tonnage of 1,480. These figures do not include special types of vessels, such as auxiliary and other craft of the merchant marine. The British navy's share of these losses, says the statement, has been 123 ships and torpedo boats, totalling 563,300 tons.

Doubt Story of Escape. The police are in doubt over the story told by James Williams, who said he was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex., for the theft of jewelry in Dallas, Tex., valued at \$17,000. He escaped six months later, he said. Williams gave himself up yesterday.

WILL RULE POLAND

Austrian Archduke, Chosen Regent of New Kingdom, Likely to Be Its First King—Cousin of Late Francis Joseph.



WARSAW, via London, Dec. 13.—Archduke Carl Stephen of Austria, has been selected to be regent of Poland with the prospect of election as king later.

Archduke Carl admittedly is the brainiest and most energetic member of the Hapsburg house, and his youngest brother, Archduke Eugene, commanding on the Italian front, is also extremely popular and highly esteemed among the common people for his ability, democracy, and accessibility. Displayed during his long occupancy of the military post at Innsbruck in the Tyrol.

Archdukes Eugene and Carl Stephen are the Anaks of the Hapsburg house. Carl Stephen is over six feet tall, while the bearded, smiling face of Eugene used to overlook the heads of the entire crowd when he was walking democratically among the promenaders in the public gardens of Innsbruck.

Archduke Carl Stephen, a cousin of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, was created today by Emperor Karl. He is 56 years old. It has been reported several times in the last two years that he had been selected for the throne of the new kingdom to be established in the Polish local territory captured from Russia.

ARREST A SOCIALIST MAYOR UPON CHARGE OF BRIBERY. Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 13.—Ernest G. Strand, Socialist mayor of this city and representative-elect from this district, was arrested today by Sheriff Emil Nelson and brought into District court to answer to indictments returned against him by the grand jury for accepting bribes. William Towl, Socialist, ex-mayor, was arrested on a similar charge.

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FRENCH CHAMBER GIVES APPROVAL TO NEW REGIME

Deputies Vote Confidence—Joffre Made Military Adviser of Government.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 314 to 163 this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government.

In conformity with the change in military command announced last night, President Poincare today signed a decree naming "Gen. Joffre, commander in chief of the French armies, technical counsel of government regarding the direction of the war."

Commanders Made Independent. Another decree declares that the commanders in chief of the armies of the north and northeast and of the army of the orient shall exercise command in conformity with the decrees of Oct. 28, 1914, and Dec. 2, 1915, which made the commander in chief of the armies in the field responsible directly to the minister of war.

The effect of this decree is to make both Gen. Nivelle and Gen. Barrail, commander of the entente forces in Macedonia, responsible directly to the war office and independent of the commander in chief.

Press Comment Is Divided. The press comments favorably on the entry of technically competent men into the new cabinet, but the newly formed combination fails to give satisfaction to the radical elements represented by Le Journal and by Le Radical, which latter is the official organ of the Radical party, numbering 150 members in the chamber of deputies.

"Parliament," Le Radical says, "made known its intention, but Premier Briand did not find within himself the strength to apply the resolutions of the chamber. The Radicals cannot see the responsibility of maintaining aim in power."

The Journal says Premier Briand dilated his cabinet a year ago, now he contracts it. Undersecretaries become ministers, ministers become undersecretaries, but the spirit remains the same. Premier Briand told the chamber he would ask parliament to restrict further the consumption of alcoholic beverages in France.

TOTAL LOSSES OF GERMANS PUT NEAR 4,000,000 MARK.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, are 168,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded, and missing since the war broke out 3,921,800.

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FEW SIGNS OF WAR SEEN AMONG IRISH PEOPLE

Farmers Seem Contented and Prosperous—Romance Is Found on All Sides.

Mrs. Warren, who is a Chicagoan and a gifted and well known novelist, went abroad a few weeks ago and the following is the sixth of a series of letters giving her impressions of England and Ireland in war time.

BY MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—Once outside Dublin and it would be hard to believe that the world is at war or that splendid Irish buildings and precious Irishmen are gone forever. Superficially it seems as if nothing more serious could be happening than unusually bad weather or late crops or prices rising to one and six or eggs to 2 shillings the dozen. The country looks prosperous; the country people keep their old unhurried ease. The train begins its pleasant smile from Dublin, and a poor soldier lad, half-witted from a bit of shrapnel which went too close to his brain, comes in and argues that if a first class carriage isn't third it ought to be, if Ireland had her rights.

The guard takes the point of view that the traveling public must not be too close to a man and who would not be? We slip over beautiful Bray Head and see far below brownish-green malarlike rock deep set in the blue water.

Romance Found Everywhere.
Old stories stand out on the stations: Wicklow the beautiful, leading to Glendalough of the seven churches; Arklow, where there is now a munition factory that takes the men from the fields and the maidens from the kitchen; Avoca, that "vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet"; Ferns, where lived MacMurrough, the traitor king, for love of a queen (stolen from another king), sold his country to the Anglo-Normans.

They poured into Wexford and sowed their many castles as a farmer sows seed, so that in a county fifty by twenty-four miles there are still standing over a hundred castles or towers.

No matter how sleek any part of Ireland looks, even the prosperous southern part, history crops out like the everlasting granite under the rich green sod. No matter what dress an Irishman wears, it may at any time turn into the garment of romance. I had seen a pathetic plea for a side car, not a motor, and one Michael Doyle met me driving one and wearing an indulgent smile as one who brings out old toys to please the children.

Irishman Cautious in Replies.
"I am told there was a rising here in the south as well as in Dublin, Michael," I say as we jog along, one on each side of the car, our elbows sociably inclined. "Ah, not at all; sure we're all friendly like here. I don't really say there was a rising," Michael says cautiously. "Did you hear, ma'am, that long ever before the war broke up the Germans was all up and down this coast poaching in their submarines, and as innocent of their doings as an unborn child? They were, then, and when the war was in it, what did they do but mark the places on the coast where they'd hid supplies of petrol with glass globes covered with knotted ropes. The police went round collecting them off the people, but maybe I could get you a couple."

"Thank you. Do you think there will ever be another rising, Michael?" I asked. "Ah, not at all. How could there, with the leaders all dead (God rest their souls) and the English gunboats able to come into Wexford harbor and blow the place to the devil!"

Talk of Hidden Munitions.
"But what is this whisper I hear about hidden ammunition and guns and bombs?"

"Ah, it's all talk," Michael says, "and what's the use of ammunition with no one, rightly sure, here to use it? It's queer luck the Irish do have, ever and always. A man'll bore a hole in a bridge and put in dynamite to blow it up and it won't go off—and young Denny Hogan strolled across it as safe as if he'd been sleeping at his work."

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OFFICIAL REPORTS ON RESULTS OF EUROPEAN BATTLES

ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The official report in regard to operations in Roumania issued today by the general army headquarters says:

Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the wooded Carpathians various patrol engagements undertaken by us were successful.

On the Transylvanian eastern front the German and Austro-Hungarian troops again repulsed Russian attacks in the Gyergyo mountains and on both sides of the Trotus valley. Reconnoitering detachments followed the retreating enemy. They reported considerable losses and the capture of a number of prisoners.

Brought back prisoners. Army group of Field Marshall von Mackensen.—The enemy, which had been reinforced by Russian cavalry and again had made a stand along the Jelomiza river, the waters of which had risen high, is now in full retreat toward the northeast. The Danube and Ninth armies are pressing after him on the whole front. On the road to Buseu we gained considerable ground, taking 3,000 prisoners, while in the mountains yesterday more than 4,000 prisoners were taken. We now are near Buseu.

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The official report in regard to the western (Russian) front follows:

In the region of the forest of Gusalovits the enemy continues to bombard our position with artillery and bomb mortars.

His attempt on an offensive in the region of Prisoze, northeast of Pomerany, was arrested by our fire. Enemy attempts to cross the River Bystritsa in the region of Isopolva were repulsed.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The ministry of war today issued the following report on operations in Macedonia:

In the region north of Monastir violent artillery fighting and rather spirited infantry encounters occurred yesterday. A Bulgarian counter attack against the Italians was checked by the artillery and machine gun fire of our allies.

An enemy airplane was forced to earth and captured by an Italian detachment. Two officers in the machine were made prisoner.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Reporting on Macedonian operations the German official report says:

East of the Cerna new Serbian attacks have been begun. After the recent enemy defeats calm prevails on the Struma and along the coast.

FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight on the campaign reads:

South of the Somme the enemy artillery violently bombarded our trenches in the sector of Bioches-La Salonnette-Barleux.

In the Argonne a surprise attack directed against an enemy salient north of Four de Paris enabled us to destroy hostile mine works and bring back prisoners.

In the region of Dinmude and in the direction of Steenstraete there were reciprocal bombardments which during the course of the afternoon became particularly intense, followed by destructive fires by the Belgian batteries against the defensive organizations at landmark 15 on the Yser.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office communication issued tonight says:

Hostile patrols endeavored to enter our trenches last night east of Arras, but were driven off.

There was the usual artillery activity throughout the day at different points along our front. We carried out bombardments of the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Festhubert, Neuve Chapelle, and Ypres.

RUSSIAN TAKE TRENCHES IN VALLEY OF THE TROTUS.

Petrograd Reports That Roumanians Also Have Begun Movement in the Offensive.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—Russian troops yesterday captured a line of Teton trenches on heights to the south of Agueslav, in the region of the Trotus valley of the Carpathians.

The official statement issued today by the war department. The Teton counter attacks in an effort to regain the lost positions were repulsed with great losses, the statement adds.

Roumanian forces took the offensive south of the Misi-Buseu highroad yesterday and captured a row of villages, but on being counter attacked were forced to retire. The Roumanian army at present occupies a front along a line from Buseu, Sarling, and Urstichent.

WILSON RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Treasurer John Skelton Williams Reports \$543,535 Expenditures in 1916 to Dec. 1.

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John Skelton Williams presented a treasurer's report showing the Red Cross had spent \$543,535 in the eleven months preceding Dec. 1 for war relief, exclusive of hospital and medical supplies.

Ernest F. Bicknell, director general for civilian relief, reported that American hospital units would be withdrawn from Serbia about Jan. 1 in response to the request of the American foreign office.

He said the Red Cross had arranged to forward and distribute about \$100,000 collected for relief of Lithuanian civilians.

Otto T. Barnard of New York, member of the Red Cross commission which investigated conditions in Serbia, reported that 150,000 Serbians are destitute and near starvation.

WOMAN ACCUSES YOUTHS.

Mrs. Anna Leitch, a 22 year old matron, of 4300 Calumet avenue, yesterday testified that two boys with whom she ventured on an auto ride to a Burnham roadhouse dragged her from the car, beat her and broke her nose, after which they attacked her.

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Smith testified that in July, 1915, while he and C. C. Crowley, one of the defendants, were in New York City Crowley gave him a card bearing the name of Yon Papan, with an address and the suggestion, "If you need money go there."

He didn't go there, however, and was not asked why.

WIDENING GAP ALREADY SHOWS IN TWELFTH ST.

Results of Four Months' City
Plan Work Under Faherty
Almost Staggering.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

Twelfth street is already widened! If you doubt it go out to Ashland street and ride—or, better, walk—the two miles east on Twelfth street to Canal street. Nine-tenths of all the buildings along the south side of Twelfth street are either in motion or have already been moved back forty-two feet to the new street line.

Every citizen of Chicago should make the trip. It is a better lesson in what the working out of the city plan really means to the city than can be gained from reading all the books and articles on the subject which have ever been written.

Actual work of tearing down and moving the buildings began only four months ago under the driving direction of President Michael J. Faherty of the board of local improvements. What has been accomplished since the middle of August is almost staggering.

Move Huge Brick Building.
A four-story brick building with a stone front, 200 feet in length, has been picked up bodily and moved back forty-two feet to new foundations. A great brick Catholic church with a tall and heavy steeple—the Church of St. Francis of Assisi—stands up on Twelfth street and is moving slowly back to its new building line. Of some buildings which filled the whole of the 125 feet lot the front forty-two feet have been cut off as if with a huge pair of shears and new and handsome stone fronts have been erected. At the southwest corner of Halsted street a modern store and five buildings have been moved without disturbing any of the tenants.

In a score of cases where stores occupied small frame buildings on the front lot, business is going on as usual while new brick buildings are approaching completion in the rear. When they are finished the stocks of goods will be moved back and the frame structure in the front will be quickly torn down.

Improvement Shows Already.
One already gets a distinct impression of the wonderful improvement which will be accomplished by widening Twelfth street from sixty-six feet to 100 feet. And it will be more than a mere widening. Every building on the south side of the street will be remodeled and fitted with modern improvements.

From the standpoint of architectural beauty and of healthful living conditions, Twelfth street will be transformed.

Out of the nearly two miles of frontage between Canal street and Ashland street, only 350 feet are making a "courtesy" to the improvement. The contractors divide the owners of the land occupied by a bank at the corner of Halsted street, and a Bohemian newspaper farther east. They are attacking the "quality" of the whole improvement and the case are to be argued in the spring court of the state on Friday next. A decision is not expected before January at the earliest.

However, as President Faherty points out with a grim smile, by that time the 50 per cent of the improvement will be completed.

HOW TWELFTH ST. IS BEING WIDENED

View of Improvement Work Showing Old Building Line and New Curb.



ARROW POINTS TO NEW CURB LINE DOTTED LINE INDICATES OLD BUILDING LINE

WED AN APOLLO OR SCORN MAN

Women Warned Against
Imperfect Father by Mrs.
Charlotte Gilman.

Another great sacrifice was urged yesterday upon the members of the Chicago Women's club and upon all women. For the betterment of the race Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman would have women scorn all except the perfect fathers when it came to marriage.

"Don't scold them," said Mrs. Gilman. "Don't find fault with them. Don't preach to them. Simply don't marry them."

Grandmothers Cheer.

The members of the club, a large number of whom are grandmothers, cheered. Mrs. Gilman said that in the past, women have made a miserable failure in selecting their mates.

"Women have got to marry different sort of men," she said. "It is going to reduce the number of marriage licenses. The choice of a husband should be from the biological and psychological standpoint and not on economic grounds. Young women should be trained to know what constitutes a safe paternity. We have absolutely failed in the choice of fathers, because we have had no choice."

Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, who spoke on the peace convention just closed in Washington, said that the guests at the Boston tea party were wrong in dumping the tea into Boston harbor.

"Because it wasn't their tea," she added. She said the saddest day of her life was when John Brown was executed, but now she believes he was mistaken.

Several Poems Read.

Several poems of members of the club were read at the meeting of the literary study class of the organization. One is called "Faith's Creed," by Mrs. Mattie Balch Loring. It reads:

What does it matter if you never knew
From whence you came or whither
You must go?
When that dread silence broken at
your birth
Reclaims the space you occupy on
earth,
What does it matter, since this is the
truth:
You're in the self-same hands both
here and here.

WILSON HOLDS GUARDSMEN MUST OBEY FEDERAL CALL

President Sets Precedent in Ap-
proving Sentence Passed on Mi-
litiamen Who Refused Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Wilson today approved the action of an army court martial in sentencing Lewis O. Gardner of the New Mexico militia to dishonorable discharge and a year in prison at hard labor for failure to obey the federal call for border duty last June, but remitted the prison sentence because the case had been passed as a test.

War department officials regard the decision as important because of the warning it gives to more than 10,000 enrolled members of the national guard who have not appeared for federal service.

PURSE SNATCHERS USE AUTO

Two Men Succeed in Getting One
Pocketbook in Three Attempts
on North Side.

Two men who sped up and down north side street in an automobile last night attempted to snatch the purse of Miss Dora Morberg of 2540 Lake View avenue. Within an hour they seized the purse of Mrs. Annie De Nello as she was entering her house at 850 Montrose boulevard, and attempted to steal Mrs. Jennie Stevens' pocketbook. Mrs. Stevens, who lives at 4882 Leland avenue, fought the robbers successfully. The police believe the auto in which the men rode was stolen. The tall light was not lit, and witnesses are agreed the machine had no license plate.

MORE INCREASES IN SALARIES.

CALUMET, Mich.—The Mohawk and Wolverine Mining companies announced increased bonuses similar to those recently promised the 12,000 employees of the Calumet and Hecla and subsidiary concerns.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—Bonus payments to employees of the Prairie Oil and Gas company were announced here at the company headquarters.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—The Gulf Refining company today announced an increase of wages, effective Dec. 16, of 30 cents daily for white and 20 cents daily for Negro employees.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The Home glove and mitten factory announced an increase in wages of 10 per cent to all its employees.

CARRANZA TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP BY VILLA FORCE

American Refugee Says 200
Were Killed or Injured—Ban-
dits May Harass Border.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—More than 200 of the total of 300 Carranza soldiers and civilian passengers on a Mexican Central train, bound from Parral to Chihuahua City, were killed or injured on Tuesday by the explosion of mines planted under the track by Mexican bandits, according to an American official of a Parral mining company, who reached here tonight.

The explosion occurred in Bachimba pass, according to the American. He said the train was blown to pieces. He and a number of others escaped with minor injuries and made their way to Chihuahua City.

Villa Plans to Harass Border.
Official Carranza dispatches in Juarez today from Chihuahua City reported Villa's men mustering in considerable strength about Bachimba pass, which they now hold, and reported also that the bandits had captured Maginal, fifty miles north of Torreon.

It was regarded certain that Villa is moving on Torreon, which is inadequately defended by Carranza troops.

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Carranza Delays Signing Protocol.
Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Persons arriving here today from Queretaro, who are believed to be in a position to speak accurately, give the strong impression that Gen. Carranza has not approved the protocol submitted to him as a result of the discussions between the Mexican and American commissioners at Atlantic City and that any tentative approval on the part of the Mexican commissioners, through Alberto J. Pant, depends on the fixing of a definite date for the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's troops irrespective of conditions.

Begin to Frame Constitution.
QUERETARO, Mex., Dec. 13.—The first article in Mexico's new constitution was adopted by the constitutional convention today. The article provides that every citizen shall enjoy the guarantees which the constitution stipulates; and that they may not be restricted nor suspended except as provided for in the constitution. An effort to amend the article to specify more clearly that no citizen shall be deprived of his property of adoption, an article prohibiting slavery also was adopted.

CAMPBELL AND STEWARD

AGAINST PNEUMATIC TUBES
Postmaster and Aid Allege Motor
Trucks Will Save City \$215,000
Spent on Air.

Chicago's pneumatic mail tubes are costing the government \$215,000 a year and do not advance the delivery of more than 1 per cent of the city's mail, according to Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell, who left for Washington yesterday to make his recommendations before the tube investigating commission.

"The tubes are only used for auxiliary service and do not handle the bulk of the mail," said Mr. Campbell. "The service is not worth what it costs, and no business man would tolerate such an expense when better work can be done for less money."

"All the mail now being handled by the tubes could be cared for by the motor trucks without the addition of a single machine. This would not cause traffic congestion, as has been suggested."

HEALEY SLAMS CAPT. GALLERY

Commanding Officer Who
Brought Charges Against
Men Termed Inefficient.

IN POLICE BULLETIN.

As withering a reprimand as ever was given a captain of police was contained in a general order issued yesterday by Chief Michael J. Healey of the West Chicago avenue station was found guilty of inefficiency by the civil service commission, although he was not on trial. Four detective sergeants against whom the captain preferred charges were "handed medals."

Gallery blames Lieut. Patrick Hogan of the Fillmore street station for the trouble. At his own request Hogan was transferred from gallery's station several days ago. With the reprimand of the captain it is thought the matter is closed, so far as the civil service commission is concerned. But it will be a whispering topic for the police department for the next month.

Testimony at Trial.
According to testimony heard by the civil service commission, Capt. Gallery has been running the Twelfth district in a slipshod manner. There was a lack of discipline. Lieut. Hogan attempted to correct the evil, with the result that Gallery was placed in a bad light. He says he is a victim of circumstances.

Detectives Accused.
The four detective sergeants against whom charges were preferred are: Paul W. Peters, Eugene McGarry, George W. Cook, Daniel Downey.

They were accused of failing to report on time and also of leaving their district without permission. Lieut. Hogan, who is a stickler for discipline, preferred the charges, which were signed by Capt. Gallery. Pending the hearing Hogan was transferred.

Healey's Order.
Chief Healey's order follows: "Evidence indicates that matters complained of in charges were due to the inefficiency of Capt. M. J. Gallery and his lack of discipline and control of the station rather than willful dereliction upon the part of the detective sergeants. It is recommended that Capt. M. J. Gallery be reprimanded for inefficiency and that the report be read and made a part of his record."

SEA COLLISION INJURES 46 AS ONE SHIP SINKS

Fate of Other Vessel in Mystery
Wreck Off Atlantic Unknown
—Boiler Explodes.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With about a third of its starboard side torn away and forty-six of its passengers and crew injured, the Merchant and Miners' steamer Powhatan lies sunk three miles southeast of Thimble shoals light, almost on the spot where it was struck by an unknown ship while making its way to sea tonight en route from Norfolk to Boston.

The collision occurred shortly after 7 o'clock, and a few minutes later the Powhatan rested on the bottom, while Capt. Chase, its commander, was making a heroic effort to beach his ship to save his crew and passengers.

The wireless room on the Powhatan was crushed, the operator was unable to get out, and when the ship took a decided list to port he was forced to lie on his stomach while he sent out calls for assistance.

While speeding toward the shore, the Powhatan took water so rapidly one of its boilers exploded. The wireless operator kept up a constant call for help. The coast guard cutter Yamacraw at Norfolk and the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson and Jamestown all hurried to the sinking vessel.

The Jamestown reached the Powhatan as the wireless operator, still at his post, sent out this call: "Many injured by explosion; please bring doctors." The battleship Pennsylvania and Texas in Hampton roads hurried surgeons to the Powhatan on board the destroyer Davis. The Powhatan had seventeen passengers besides its crew. Several passengers boarded the vessel at Baltimore and Newport News.

The Jamestown took off the passengers and crew and transferred them to the Washington steamer Southland, which was en route to Norfolk.

The identity or the fate of the other vessel in the collision has not been learned.

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Annie Hurst

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small title gift book is this... story... told with sim... and charm.—Buffalo Express

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ing Engineer, General Electric Co... tionally one of the most... contributions yet made in... to science thought.—N. Y. Republic

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FOR KEEPS

WE CAN'T PLAY GOOD FELLOW THIS WINTER

Charlie B. Needs a Bit of Kindness Himself Just at Present.

Here's a Good Fellow who risked his life to save a Good Fellow and now he needs a Good Fellow. That ought to demand your attention if you're a Good Fellow.

In October Charlie B. was working on a building on Erie street, when a fellow workman accidentally touched a charged electric wire. Charlie jumped to the rescue of his fellow worker, and in trying to pull him away, came in for the full current of the wire and was severely burned.

Read His Letter.

New read what he has to say to you:

"Hello, Good Fellow:

"I am not one of you this year. There's a reason. I happen to be on the other side of the fence this year. I was hurt by a live wire Oct. 21, and I have just got back from the country hospital."

"I am not very well yet, but that doesn't bother me so much, as the fact that things are looking bad this year for the kiddies—my kiddies. I haven't been working for so long that there isn't going to be any Christmas for us. I have three children, two girls, aged 10 and 12, and one boy, 16 years old. "If there are enough Good Fellows to go around, I'd like to have one drop in and say hi."

"CHARLIE B. — Austin avenue."

And This One.

On speaking of the hard luck that came to any Good Fellow at any time, a little incident that shows how a look at it yourself:

"Hi, Good Fellow, Dear Sir:

"I am the father of a large family, and as an inmate of Oak Forest infirmary on account of being an invalid. I have heart trouble and lung trouble. My home is at — Artesian avenue north and if you would remember my little son at Christmas with some toys or clothes it would be a merrier Christmas for him and make me feel happier than anything I know of. The big city of Chicago is a Good Fellow to them to the extent of some food and rent, for which I am most thankful, but they are in need of clothes and I am here helpless. He will understand if you are a Good Fellow."

Is there any one who could mislead and how that fellow out there feels as Christmas day approaches and he thinks of the kiddies down there in the city?

Object of Good Fellows.

The object of the Good Fellow movement during the last eight years has been to get the Good Fellows thinking about those kiddies on that day of the year when "peace on earth, good will to men" is in the air and every body tries to be merry.

That the Good Fellow movement has accomplished its object during these years is proven by the thousands of Good Fellows who have come to the front for the thousands of kiddies who needed them and will need them.

Those Good Fellows are all repeaters. To them it is a non-sectarian religion that pays dividends in a non-purchaseable feeling of well being, a tingle of good living, a jingle of joy giving. Once a Good Fellow always a Good Fellow is what the old repeaters write in as they

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That's how to get the cocktail glow of Good Fellowship. That's how to grow ten years younger with happy childish laughter ringing in your ears. That's how to make your old heart hit on all cylinders and hum like a top.

That's Good Fellowship. Be a Good Fellow. Fill out that application blank today.

NELSON N. LAMPERT CHOSEN LINCOLN PARK BOARD HEAD.

Secretary George D. Crowley Re-signs and Committee Will Select Successor.

Nelson N. Lampert was elected president of the Lincoln park board yesterday in the Academy of Sciences building.

George D. Crowley, secretary of the board since 1914, told the commissioners other business demanded much of his time and he would be obliged to resign. He was given a vote of thanks for his work. He left the board with his books showing a balance of \$38,198.22.

The other officers elected were: Vice president, Bertram M. Winston; temporary president, Edward A. Kanst; treasurer, Fred H. Rawson; auditor, John P. Friedlund; attorney, Francis O'Shaughnessy; park superintendent, Edwin A. Kanst; superintendent of employment civil service department, John C. Cannon.

After the election of officers and commissioners three members of the board were named to decide upon a secretary to fill the vacancy.

CHANGE FIFTH AVENUE NAME Throughout Its Length It Will Be Called Wells Street Hereafter.

On Jan. 1, 1918, Fifth avenue will officially cease to exist. On that date the name of the thoroughfare becomes Wells street by the terms of an ordinance passed yesterday by the city council.

The street is named for Capt. William Wells of Indian war fame. Other changes made by the council were: Avon avenue to Parkway terrace, N. La. new avenue to Northcott avenue, South Shore avenue to Exchange avenue.

Prices: \$225, \$350, \$400 and \$450 Liberal Terms

LYON & HEALY

Wabash Avenue at Jackson Boulevard

NO TRACE YET OF HELEN SIMS, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Policewomen Are Put on Trail of Missing Lake View Resident.

Town hall police yesterday redoubled their efforts to find trace of Helen Sims, 14 year old Lake View high school girl, who disappeared from her home at 2543 Barry avenue on Nov. 24.

Policewomen Anna Lukes and Margaret Wilson were put on the case by Senior Detective Sergeant George Cudmore. The girl's picture was published in the Police Bulletin.

Miss Sims is the daughter of William Sims, a cigar maker. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Brothers. Her father also lived there.

The girl left home at 3 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon. She said she was going to visit Lena Billups, a dressmaker at North Clark street and Wrightwood avenue. She did not go to Miss Billups.

She arrived at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stormes at 1525 North Kedvale avenue late in the afternoon. She remained there until 10:30 o'clock with her friend, Miss Edith Ford, a switchboard operator at the Stratford hotel, who is a sister of Mrs. Stormes. She prepared to go home, but Mrs. Stormes would not permit her to go at that late hour. Miss Sims telephoned at 10:30 o'clock to Mrs. Thomas Brothers Sr. at 3013 Christiana avenue that she was going to spend the night with a friend. Mrs. Brothers is the mother-in-law of the girl's sister.

Miss Sims remained all night at Mrs. Stormes' and did not start for home until 3:30 Sunday afternoon. She never reached home. "What became of her remains a mystery."

"I don't think her home life was happy," said Mrs. Stormes. "She told me there was some talk that she was in the way. It was my fault that she remained away from home all night. She was afraid to go home next day, saying her father would scold her. I gave her 25 cents and told her to telephone me next day how she had been received."

Autobolists Pursue Robbers.

Automobiles and taxicab drivers at night pursued two men driving in a low racing car who tried to snatch the handbag of Miss Dora Moberg of 2640 Lake View avenue at Broadway and Wellington.

Shot by Own Pistol.

Policeman William J. Bowler was shot in the first finger of his left hand last night by a shot from his own revolver when he fell in an alley near Polk and Desplaines streets.

SLOW PROGRESS IN BARNES CASE

Two Days of Questioning Leaves but Four Jurors in the Box.

DEFENDANT EAGER.

After two days of tedious questioning attorneys in the case of Mrs. J. Barnes failed last night in completing the jury for her trial in Judge Fitch's court, where she will endeavor to escape conviction for the murder of her husband, James R. Barnes, in Washington park last September.

Mrs. Barnes, attired in heavy mourning, was in the courtroom all day. She sat directly behind her attorneys, occasionally leaning forward to consult with them as they put questions to the veniremen.

These in Jury Box.

The selection of the jurors was a slow, wearying process. At the close of the day's session but four had been sworn in. They are:

A. W. Dressler, 1135 Holly court, Oak Park; president of a storage company.

Edward T. Haver, 7921 South Union avenue; plumbing contractor.

Robert J. Bailey, 5545 South Peoria street; department manager for Armour & Co.

Charles E. Bailey, 615 North Waller avenue, Austin, owner of a wagon and carriage repair shop.

A special venire of 100 was practically exhausted during the day. Today another panel of the same number will be called, and it is hoped by the attorneys of both sides that the work will proceed more rapidly. Assistant State Attorney Marvin E. Barnhart estimated two more days probably would be required to complete the jury.

Secret Order Questioned.

Mrs. Barnes is said to be a member of a Masonic organization. The following question was asked of all veniremen: "Are you a member of a secret organization?"

Many of the veniremen asked to be excused. Some said that their eyesight or hearing was impaired, and a number stated that the "Christmas rush" makes it imperative that they remain at work.

The father and sister of Mrs. Barnes, J. J. Williams of Chicago and Mrs. H. J. Williams of El Paso, Tex., were in the courtroom during the day.



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PEOPLE

UP TO MR. MYERS.

Dec. 13.—(Editor of The Tribune.) You quote the Rev. Johnston correctly in your issue of the 6th, where you do, he is in favor of a segregated vice district. But a modified district is he does not, but I am sure that it must be with harlots. A segregated even though modified, would not be the evils he mentions if it were harlots.

"ought" to have such a district. It is necessary that there be some women must serve in the of harlots. And there must be a supply of no recruits. Some harlots must become a harlot to this supply.

Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers a contributor to this issue of the 6th. He says he is a "necessary" The man who should contribute a daughter. One, if not, then his sister. The supply of harlots must be and he is cowardly to expect to furnish daughters if he will not. WILLIAM A. HUBBARD.

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RANCE OR PFENNIG.

W. W. W. Dec. 13.—(Editor of The Tribune.) I permit me to congratulate you on your interview with Dr. Richardson. I am sure that you have more from its few columns, on all the pages of your special report, Miss Doty. Mr. Richardson, I presume, of course, the language of the country, his unrivaled opportunity for observation during the six months he worked as a physician.

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DENEEN BLOCKS HARMONY PLAN OF THOMPSON

Former Governor Unwilling to Enter City Hall Job Combine.

Mayor Thompson's "harmony" plan of distributing the county and city patronage was unofficially turned down yesterday by former Gov. Deneen and his followers.

The Deneen group will go it alone. They will take what patronage they have and distribute it among their men, regardless of what disposition is made of the jobs by the other forces.

Homer K. Galpin, chairman of the county central committee, who was to be the chief dispenser of plums under the mayor's proposal, and the "central" are now expected to combine with the city hall for an offensive and defensive campaign in 1918, both as to the senatorship and county offices.

Deneen Holds Advantage.

The Deneen men take the position that the mayor's "harmony" proposition would benefit both the mayor's organization and the neutral coalition, led by Attorney General Edward Brundage, while not bringing any strength to the Deneen organization that is going to support the former governor for United States senator in 1918.

They pointed out yesterday that County Recorder Haas, a Deneen lieutenant, has more jobs to give out than the mayor and the Brundage group put together, and that to divide up with the other forces would be strengthening the opposition.

In this connection it became known that Brundage has insisted Mr. Deneen be not considered in any of the matters affecting the harmony program, but that Roy O. West, a member of the committee from his own ward, be taken in and given the place formerly held by Mr. Deneen.

Lowden Conference Today.

Gov. Elect Lowden today will hold his first conference with state senate leaders, at which the legislative program will be outlined. It is also likely the floor leadership of the upper house will be disposed of in the selection of Senator Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore.

Tomorrow the Democratic members elect of the lower house will hold their first general caucus at the Hotel Sherman, at which they will endeavor to agree on the minority leader. Representative Michael Igou, at present an assistant United States district attorney, is believed to have the inside track.

Opposition has developed to Igou downstate. Representative Garashe of Madison was in town yesterday arguing for a downstate man. Representative John Burns of the election commissioners' office is a tentative candidate, and if he sticks to the finish it will divide the Chicago vote, permitting a downstate man to win, according to the Garashe backers.

AFTER CLOSING HOURS, TOO.
Patrolman Mach Said to Have Negotiated for Loan from Saloonkeeper.

While Louis Hetty was keeping his saloon open after the closing hours the morning of Oct. 18 Patrolman Edward Mach of the West Chicago avenue station was in the place borrowing \$15.

That fact was brought out before the trial board yesterday when Mach was arraigned. Patrol Sergeant Jeremiah Fitzgerald said Hetty had come to him and exhibited Mach's "I. U." for the \$15. The case was taken under advisement.

ETTELSON SUSPENDS FINK.

Testimony in Judge Landis' court regarding Arthur Fink, an assistant corporation counsel, led to his suspension yesterday by Samuel A. Ettelson, head of the law department. George Smiglak testified before Judge Landis that Fink, who was in court, was wearing a pair of stolen shoes.

RE-ELECTED

President of the Association of Commerce Is Chosen for Another Term.

The annual election of the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday resulted in the choice of the following officers and directors: President, John W. O'Leary; vice president, Lucius Teter; vice president, Alfred Decker; vice president, civic division, Frank E. Bennett; vice president, local division, Walter J. Raymer; vice president, foreign trade division, B. E. Hutchison; general secretary, John T. Rockton; general treasurer, H. H. Merrick.



JOHN W. O'LEARY
PRESIDENT

Directors—At large, F. McGraw, F. Boles, John D. Shoop, William P. Sidley, J. F. Nickerson, Marvin B. Pool; interstate division, Frederick H. Scott, E. O. "Dumda"; civic industrial division, T. E. Dougherty; L. A. Ferguson, George W. Dixon; local division, John S. Capper, Joseph W. Moses; foreign trade division, E. P. Crowell, Arthur Reynolds, T. W. Robinson.

The following present directors also hold office during 1917: John A. Chapman, Noble M. Eberhart, M. D. H. L. Green, Hugo Hartmann, Francis R. Roberts.

Mr. O'Leary will serve his second term as president of the Association of Commerce. David R. Forgan, president in 1906-1907, is the only previous president of the association reflected to that office. Mr. O'Leary's election was unanimous, there being no opposition ticket. The installation of officers will take place at the annual meeting of the association on Jan. 10. H. C. Gardner, E. H. Heide, and Franklin G. Whitney served as judges.

MRS. MARY HARKNESS' WILL GIVES \$1,000,000 TO PUBLIC.

Yale, Art, and Hospitals Share in Wealth Left by Widow of Oil Magnate.

New York, Dec. 13.—Yale university receives a bequest of \$300,000; the Art museum of Cleveland \$100,000; the Germantown dispensary and hospital, Germantown, Pa., \$100,000; and the St. Augustine hospital, St. Augustine, Fla., \$100,000 from the fortune of the late Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, the Standard Oil millionaire. These bequests and other charitable gifts totaling more than \$1,000,000 were named in Mrs. Harkness' will, filed for probate today. Her estate is valued at more than \$10,000,000.

WILLS \$201,000 TO UPLIFT.

Miss Mary Helen Orr Leaves Ten Thousand Dollars to Needy in Chicago.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—The will of Miss Mary Helen Orr of Bobcaygeon, Ont., bequeaths her estate of \$201,000 to purposes of uplift. The sum of \$10,000 goes to the mother Christian Science church of Boston, "to be used in spreading the truth"; another \$10,000 in small amounts to "those building Christian Science churches"; \$10,000 to "those who are endeavoring to uplift the needy in Chicago, such as Jane Addams' charities, United Charities, and whatever may seem to need assistance"; \$10,000 for any uplifting purpose "among her kin, and \$10,000 to the town of Bobcaygeon, "to be used only for such purposes as will elevate the community spiritually." The condition is made that no German, Austrian, Bulgarian, or Turk shall receive any portion of the estate. The high court will be asked to interpret the will.

They Must Be Paid.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson yesterday held that the city was compelled, despite any defect, to pay the salaries of municipal court judges, the clerk and chief deputy clerk, the bailiff, his deputy and the assistant deputy bailiff. All other employees of the court will have to go unpaid for the present, according to the opinion.

MAYOR WANTS COUNCIL RULE OF UTILITIES

Legislative Committee Reported Favorable to Home Rule for Chicago.

The legislative committee on public utilities yesterday concluded the hearings on home rule with the testimony of Mayor Thompson.

The committee will convene its first week in January to prepare its report to the general assembly.

While nothing definite has yet been determined, it is understood that the report will be specific on the point of absolute home rule for Chicago over all its utilities. Chairman McCormick, his associates indicated, would take a firm stand for the greatest possible measure of local self-government for Chicago.

Council to Be Favored?

The question as to whether the Chicago commission should be named by the mayor or some other authority or solely by the city council is yet to be considered. It is believed, however, that the council will be given prominence in the final report.

Mayor Thompson, while observing that he had had a pretty tough time now and then with the council, was, nevertheless, of the opinion that the regulation of all public utilities should reside in the common council, since the members are close to the people and can reflect the sentiments of the public.

"The people of Chicago want home rule," said the mayor. "They want the kind of home rule they had before the state commission was named. That was council control. Either that or a separate commission to handle Chicago utilities affairs."

Skinner and Captain. James G. Skinner, former corporation counsel, and Ald. Henry D. Captain, chairman of the local transportation committee, were heard also.

Mr. Skinner opposed Mr. Insull's view for a state commission to handle Chicago utilities. He said the city had never taken the position that it should regulate securities.

I. C. LAKE FRONT PLANS DRAWN

Railroad to Present Ordinance to Commission as Basis for Action.

PRIVATE HEARING ON.

An ordinance that will furnish the basis upon which the city and the Illinois Central railroad will endeavor to solve the second phase of Chicago's terminal problem and open the way for lake front development will be presented to the city railway terminal commission by representatives of the railroad.

President Charles H. Markham returned to Chicago from the south last night in order to attend the meeting of the commission in its offices in the Insurance Exchange building. With him will appear A. S. Baldwin, chief engineer for the road, who has had charge of the technical details of the terminal plans which are incorporated in the ordinance.

The meeting will not be a public one, but it is expected that the plans proposed by President Markham will be made public after the session is over.

Features Only Outlined.

The ordinance as now drawn, it is said, contains only the outline of the biggest features of the proposed terminal and it probably will be rewritten several times before negotiations have proceeded anywhere near a conclusion.

The most interesting feature from the public standpoint is the provision for the electrification of the suburban service of the Illinois Central within five years. The cost of this improvement alone is estimated at \$10,000,000 and the ordinance does not contain any proposal for the "ultimate complete" electrification of all the road's tracks as demanded by some members of the city council.

Another interesting feature is the proposal for a loop under Grant park for the electrified suburban traffic, an arrangement intended to facilitate rapid train movement out of the Randolph street station.

Plan for Forty-eight Tracks.

Seen as a whole, the ordinance is a proposal to rebuild the entire Illinois Central terminal—its tracks as well as its main station at Twelfth street—on a scale large enough to permit this one



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HOYNE AGAIN PUTS SUNDAY CLOSING UP TO BIG BILL.

Denies Mayorality Aspirations and Points to Former Statements Regarding Open Saloons.

State's Attorney Hoyne was asked yesterday whether he would prosecute the seventy-six cases of alleged violation of the Sunday closing law which Chief Healey announced he had obtained warrants on.

"That is a matter covered by former statements I have made with regard to such cases," was Mr. Hoyne's reply. (Mr. Hoyne has stated repeatedly that the mayor has the power to enforce the Sunday closing law, but that it is used by him as a "political weapon.")

"A statement was issued from the city hall to the effect that your hostilities would be continued because you have mayorality aspirations," he was told. "Have you any comment regarding it?"

"I saw that statement," he said. "The city administration may think that I don't. The state's attorney's office is doing nothing now that it has not done for a long time, and I will not be deterred by any such statements. Capt. Halpin employed the same method previous to his trial when he declared I was a candidate for governor."

3 SALOONMEN ARRESTED.

Three saloonkeepers accused of selling liquor to a minor were arrested yesterday. Francis Jackson, 19 years old, of 2101 Colorado avenue, will testify against them to save himself a term in the bridewell.

Those arrested are: ALBERT BERNSTEIN, 3156 Colorado avenue; HERMAN CANCELBAUM, owner of the Campbell gardens, 2311 West Madison street.

STEVEN GIANNONI, 2461 West Madison street.

In the boys' court Jackson told Judge Newcomer he had been served with intoxicants in the three places named.



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THOMPSON SHIES AT MERRIAM'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Mayor Says He Will Make a Carefully Written Reply to the Alderman.

Mayor Thompson intends today to send a formal reply to Ald. C. E. Merriam's proposal for a conference on important projects pending before the city government.

There are differences of opinion concerning the tone and contents of that reply, but the consensus last night appeared to favor the belief that the proposal will be flouted—politely, probably, but nevertheless flouted.

The mayor's advisers are skeptical, not to say suspicious, of the motives which led his chief opponent to tender what in general appearance at least bore the appearance of an olive branch. That is their attitude toward Merriam at all times and it caused some of the most serious and that dangerous thorns might be hidden among the leaves.

"Entirely sincere," Merriam was told of the effect of his proposal and received the news calmly.

"I am entirely sincere," he said. "A year ago I made a similar offer from the floor of the council."

Mr. Thompson would not be drawn into a discussion of the alderman's proposal.

"Apparently," he said, "the letter setting the proposal was carefully worded, and my reply will be prepared with equal care. It will be a written reply and I shall make it public."

Attitude of Mayor.

It was reported by some of the mayor's close friends that his real position is something like this:

"This is a political move by Merriam. He is a candidate for reelection next spring and he doesn't want any opposition in his ward. He also is an unopposed candidate for mayor, and this may be designed as an answer to recent newspaper editorials condemning the city council for the way it has handled its work. In any event there is good reason not to enter into anything like an agreement with Ald. Merriam."

"If he intended as a sincere proposal he would have allowed the ordinary course of taking it up privately without giving his letter to the newspapers as he did."

Copies of the Merriam letter were furnished the press and released for publication after the mayor had received the original at his office.

The proposal for a conference was based on a recent public statement by Mayor Thompson that he will not take part in the aldermanic contests in the primaries and election next spring, which included an invitation for cooperation "of all interested in the city's welfare."

"Accept Your Invitation," read Merriam's letter, after quoting this language: "But neither you nor your friends in ward organizations will take an active part in the aldermanic pri-

ROBBED

Waylaid at Alley; Knocked Down, and Relieved of \$500.



Miss Julia Opila, REMISEWICK PHOTO.

Miss Opila was struck down while passing an alley yesterday at dusk and robbed of more than \$500 she was taking to a bank.

maries. I accept your invitation to co-operate in the city's welfare, and your statement leaves me at liberty to make certain suggestions which under other circumstances I should not have been at liberty to formulate."

The letter then urged the importance of concert action upon a constructive program. Among the subjects suggested for consideration at a "friendly conference" were the legislation to be sought from the general assembly, the small park and bathing beach, the municipal pier, and the garbage problems and the financial difficulties of the city.

The letter suggested a "vigorous pruning of the (city) service and reorganization of several of its branches." It also urged united action on the traction, gas, terminal, and lake front questions.

"The people care more about sound municipal policies than about factions and personalities," read the closing part of the letter. "It is in the hope that rapid progress may be made in this direction that I submit the proposition of a conference upon some of the more urgent questions."

Mayor Thompson refused to say whether his announcement of a "hands off" policy in the aldermanic contests could be construed to include his friends and his ward organizations.

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERTS.

Christmas Assignments Announced for the Chicago Band by Conductor Weil.

Frank E. Scott has been elected president of the Chicago Band association, which has assigned the band for free holiday concerts as follows: Christmas eve, Grant park; Christmas afternoon, house of correction; New Year's day, the Art Institute. William Weil is conductor of the Chicago band.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 13.—Twenty miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion late today in the Reedy and Ryan coal mines at Stone City, fifteen miles southwest of here. The injured men will recover, it was believed. A combination gas and powder explosion is believed to have been the cause of the disaster, but state mine experts have not yet been able to penetrate the mine to make a thorough examination.

SERGER NOT ON ANY COMMITTEE OF ANTIS' SLATE

President May Not Be Recognized Even as Trustee Under Plan.

The anti-Serger majority on the sanitary district board last night agreed on the make up of the new standing committee for the forthcoming year.

The list is subject to change today before the board session opens, but as tentatively made up President Serger is not made an ex-officio member of any of the committees.

There is a disposition, it was stated, to place him on some of the committees as a trustee and not as president, but this will not be settled finally until today.

Trustees Mueller and Lawley are recognized and will get some chairmanships, but the principal places will go to the old trustees.

Here are Chairmen.

The list of the more important chairmanships, as the slate stood last night, is:

EMPLOYMENT—Parrin.
ENGINEERING—Clark.
FINANCE—Daley.
ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT—Brat.
FEDERAL RELATIONS—Reading.
JUDICIARY—Parrin.
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT—Carr.
RULES—Carr.
STATE AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS—Clark.
HEALTH AND PUBLIC ORDER—Lawley.
LABOR—Mueller.

More Fireworks Today.

More fireworks are anticipated when the board meets today. President Serger is expected to veto the resolution put in last week by Trustee Clark in which the board reaffirms its adherence to the general plan on which the channel and the sewage disposal have been carried out.

More economy was put into effect by the employment bureau of the board yesterday when the construction department was ordered abolished on the recommendation of Chief Electrical Engineer George H. Graves.

ORE TRAFFIC RECORD SET.

Great Lakes Season of 1916 Sets Mark in Iron Shipments at 64,784,198 Tons.

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KANSAS MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 20; INJURES SEVEN.

Combination Gas and Powder Blast Bars Investigators from Stone City Colliery.

SHANKLAND OUT; BUILT CITY PIER

Forgets Critics When Lieut. Col. W. V. Judson Calls It a "Model."

SERVES WITHOUT PAY.

Mr. C. Shankland, "the man who built the municipal pier," turned in his resignation yesterday to Mayor Thompson. It will be accepted, as the last bits of structural work have been completed.

Mr. Shankland was chairman of the harbor and subway commission during the entire period of the planning and building of the \$4,000,000 pier. He bore the brunt of criticisms directed toward it at different times, but recently said all the criticisms were forgotten when he received a letter from Lieut. Col. W. V. Judson, for several years in charge of the Chicago office for the United States corps of engineers.

"The pier is a model," was the substance of the letter. "You have built yourself a monument."

Because of a similar feeling Ald. Harry E. Little, chairman of the council committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges, is advocating a plan to have the city council pass resolutions of commendation for Mr. Shankland's work. If the plan is carried out the resolutions will be engrossed and sent to him. During the present year the engineer has given what time was necessary to the pier without any compensation.

CHICAGOANS HOLD TABLES IN MILWAUKEE RESTAURANTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13.—An abnormal number of reservations have been made at local hotels and restaurants by Chicagoans who contemplate celebrating his advent at the new year with a lesser degree of restriction than prevails in the Illinois metropolis, where the edict means closing at 1 o'clock.

THINKS SEVENTH INFANTRY MAY BE BACK CHRISTMAS.

Attorney Robert Neville Gets Non-committal Reply from War Department, but Is Hopeful.

Attorney Bart G. Neville, who, along with 3,000 friends and relatives of the "boys" of the Seventh Illinois Infantry, has appealed to the president to send the regiment home before Christmas, announced last night that the outlook is favorable. He received a noncommittal reply from the war department to the petition, but believes the boys will be back anyway.

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THOMPSON HASN'T ASKED NEW YORK POLICE HEAD

Commissioner Woods Says He Has Not Been Invited to Succeed Chief Healey.

Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City, last night denied flatly that he had been offered the post of chief of police of Chicago, which is to be vacated by Charles C. Healey on Jan. 1.

"I have received no such offer," said Commissioner Woods to the New York correspondent for THE TRIBUNE.

The apparent removal of the New Yorker from the said left First Deputy Schuetler almost without opposition. Maj. John V. Cunniff of the corporation counsel's staff is in a receptive mood, but close friends of Mayor Thompson's indicated there is little likelihood of his selecting a civilian out of the city hall for the place. It is understood that such a step would meet with opposition in the city council and that the police force as a whole would resent it.

Men in the confidence of the administration say that the problems of finding successors for Commissioner of Public Works Moorhouse and City Treasurer Serger are no nearer solution now than they were when they first were tackled.

CHICAGOANS HOLD TABLES IN MILWAUKEE RESTAURANTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13.—An abnormal number of reservations have been made at local hotels and restaurants by Chicagoans who contemplate celebrating his advent at the new year with a lesser degree of restriction than prevails in the Illinois metropolis, where the edict means closing at 1 o'clock.

THINKS SEVENTH INFANTRY MAY BE BACK CHRISTMAS.

Attorney Robert Neville Gets Non-committal Reply from War Department, but Is Hopeful.

Attorney Bart G. Neville, who, along with 3,000 friends and relatives of the "boys" of the Seventh Illinois Infantry, has appealed to the president to send the regiment home before Christmas, announced last night that the outlook is favorable. He received a noncommittal reply from the war department to the petition, but believes the boys will be back anyway.

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"The Annunciation"

A Painting by
Vincenzo Pagani
Who lived about 1520-1553

This marvelously well preserved painting, now on exhibition in our Art Galleries, was at one time the property of a Church in Rome. The Italian government gave special permission for its removal to Brussels, whence it was sent to Berlin.

Then, as negotiations were in progress for its purchase by the Italian government, it was sent to Florence, but the opening of the war cut off all government purchases of works of art. Our buyer, finding the permit for the picture's removal still held good, purchased the painting. It is now installed in our galleries.

It is a notable painting, after the style of Raphael, under whom the artist is said to have studied. The work, as is evident from certain peculiarities—perspective, symbolic colorings, and composition—bears out this belief.

Old writers tell little of the artist's life save that his work is of high character, and this is evident from the two examples which are extant. The other is now owned by the Italian government.

The lady to whose order "The Annunciation" was painted is depicted, with her child, in the foreground.

Art students and other lovers of art will find this a highly interesting picture.

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CLEVELAND FOOD QUIZ ON MONDAY BY GRAND JURY

Provision Men Summoned to Tell Facts on High Prices of Necessities.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Federal grand jurors have been called to consider indictments against Cleveland food and coal dealers for violation of the anti-trust law. The grand jury investigation, the first in the country outside of New York, will begin next Monday morning.

This announcement was made today by United States District Attorney Woods at the close of an all day conference with George W. Anderson, special assistant to the attorney general, and Charles De Woody, special agent of the department of justice.

First Quis in Middle West.—This will be the first grand jury of the federal government in the middle west against the high cost of living. It came within a few hours after the arrival of Cleveland of Anderson, who stopped here first in his tour of cities included in the scope of the special food investigation ordered by President Wilson.

Twenty-five witnesses were subpoenaed tonight for the inaugural of the grand jury investigation, which is likely to last two weeks. They include food dealers of various classes, coal storage men, coal dealers and representatives of railroads involved in the recent coal famine.

Cleveland Fruitful, 'held'—"I came directly to Cleveland," Anderson said, "because the evidence submitted by government agents seemed to show this as a fruitful field for the search of men who may have violated the law in manipulating and speculating in food and other commodities."

Mr. Anderson left tonight for Chicago, leaving the investigation in the hands of local officials. It was said that he may return here the first of the week when the grand jury begins its sittings.

SAYS HOUSEWIVES PAY TOO MUCH FOR BREAKFAST FOODS

Chancellor of University of Nebraska Asserts Cost of Wheat in Preparations Is Less than 3 Cents

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska, speaking to the Nebraska farmers' congress here tonight, said housewives who bought breakfast foods "paid 25 cents for 25 cents' worth of wheat in certain breakfast foods, and in others 30 cents for 25 cents' worth of wheat."

The chancellor, who was formerly head of the chemistry department of the University of Nebraska, said he determined this by chemical analysis.

"When the housewife buys a loaf of bread," the chancellor continued, "she pays 30 cents for 5 cents' worth of corn. I give these facts to show that, in a pinch under siege conditions, we could save a great part of the expense of our food."

Roadhouse Man Fined.—John Jure, proprietor of a roadhouse near Elgin, was fined \$20 yesterday by Judge of the Peace F. A. McKee in Oak Park on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

TAX RATE OF \$6.35? Figures Indicate Highest Levy in History of Cook County.

COOK county's tax rate will be the highest in its history, according to predictions made in the tax extension department of the county clerk's office yesterday. It is estimated the average rate would be \$6.35 on each \$100, against \$5.91 last year.

The estimated tax rate follows:

	1915.	1916.
West Chicago	\$5.92	\$6.35
South Chicago	5.61	6.00
North Chicago	5.81	6.15
Hyde Park	5.81	6.11
Lake	5.81	6.11
Lake View	5.81	6.15
Adams	5.82	6.06

Tax rates have been increasing steadily since 1900, when a change was made in assessing property from one-fifth to one-third of its valuation. The rate in 1900 was \$4.51.

WOMEN FORM LEAGUE TO FIGHT HIGH COSTS.

"Homemakers" Organize at Meeting at Residence of Mrs. Robert L. McCall.

Mrs. Robert L. McCall of 4714 Washington boulevard, president of the Housewives' guild and a judge of election in the Seventy-eighth precinct of the Thirty-fifth ward, yesterday started a new movement aimed at the high cost of living.

"There were present many women whom I never had seen before," Mrs. McCall told a reporter last night, "and we accomplished our purpose by organizing the Homemakers' league. It will not be long now until we have an organization in each precinct of the city."

"These precinct organizations are much more effective in their work than unwieldy city-wide associations which hold meetings downtown once a month and then do nothing but talk."

"The precinct organization overcomes one of the great barriers of city life. It lets us become acquainted with our neighbors just as we used to be in the small towns when we ran across next door and borrowed a cup of sugar. We will hold these meetings at least once every two weeks."

"Most of us are boycotting the high priced articles like eggs. The real effect, however, comes in being able to convince the neighborhood grocer that his customers want things clean and at right prices."

FORTY TOWNS OF ILLINOIS TO PROBE COAL COST TODAY.

Representatives Will Meet in Springfield to Discuss Situation—Quincy Council Starts Inquiry.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13.—Forty cities have notified Mayor W. K. Abbott of this city, who is chairman of the Illinois Municipal League committee to investigate coal prices, that they will have representatives in Springfield tomorrow to discuss the situation. Most of the cities are distant from coal fields.

An investigation as to the causes of the high price of coal was started by the Quincy city council.

DRINK OF WATER IS FATAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Miss Beatrice Owen is dead here today after taking a drink of water which her physician had forbidden her. She drank the contents of a hot water bottle in the absence of her nurse and died shortly afterward.

WILSON TO NAME HIS OWN CHOICE AS POSTMASTER

President Angered at Factional Fight Which Cost Him Numerous Votes in Illinois.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—President Wilson intends to make an other personal appointment of a postmaster at Chicago within the next few days, possibly during the Christmas recess of congress.

Information to this effect came from authoritative sources today. According to THE TRIBUNE's informant, President Wilson places the blame for the Chicago postoffice situation on Senator Lewis. Also, he believes that he lost Illinois by such an overwhelming plurality in the recent election largely as a result of the failure of the Lewis-Dunne and Sullivan organizations to quit squabbling and get together for the campaign.

In making his appointment of a postmaster, he will ignore both factions and especially the German Democrats whom Lewis presented for consideration more than a year ago.

Among the men the president is said to be considering is Oscar F. Nelson, state factory inspector, whose chief strength is found in the support accorded him by the American Federation of Labor, which is bending every effort to bring about his appointment.

President Wilson has called in several of the Democratic leaders and demanded that they explain how Illinois got so far away from them and why they kept reporting he had a good chance to carry it. These leaders all shifted the blame on the fight between Lewis and Sullivan and told the president he had no chance while these two were mainly concerned in killing each other off.

Government Sues I. C.—The Illinois Central was made defendant in two suits filed yesterday in the United States district court by District Attorney Clyde Drake. The suits charge violations of the law prohibiting the confining of sheep or cattle in freight cars for more than twenty-eight consecutive hours. A penalty of \$500 is asked for each of seven alleged violations.

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WOMEN SPREAD GRIPPE

D. A. R. Leaders of Aurora Say They Dress for Hot House, Then Run Out on Street.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—Every other person in Aurora has the grippe, Dr. A. R. Reeder, former health officer, said today. He blamed the women almost as much as the weather. His reasons are: Most of the patients are women. They dress for a hot house and run out on the street. They won't cover up. Grippe is contagious and the men can't escape with the women catching it. One other reason is the refusal of the average American to wear rubbers, Dr. Reeder said.

BAR TO VACCINATION LAW, Secretary of Illinois Health Board Says Constitution Will Have to Be Changed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A compulsory smallpox vaccination law be passed in Illinois in view of the apparently increasing number of cases among school children were met today by a statement from Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, that such a law cannot be passed without a change in the state constitution.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ADMITS HAY DEFENSE PLAN FAILS.

Confession Will Be Made in Report and No Increase in Appropriation Will Be Asked.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—Virtual admission that the Hay national defense law has failed will be made by the military affairs committee of the house when it reports the annual military appropriation bill shortly after the first of the year.

No increases will be made in the appropriation for the regular army to meet the increase in the number of men ordered by the Hay law for the simple reason the men have not been obtained.

Likewise the appropriation for the national guard will not be provided for at the amount estimated necessary when the Hay law was passed, for the reason that the guard has not been recruited up to the standard provided by the law and a great portion of the old guard has refused to comply with its provisions.

The failure of the Hay law to produce men, either for the regular army or the national guard, is regarded as only another evidence of the pressing need for the immediate enactment of universal military training legislation.

Eye Title Company Affairs.—District Attorney Clyde yesterday began an investigation of the operations of the National Eye Title company, the manufacturers, who were accused in Judge Carpenter's court yesterday of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

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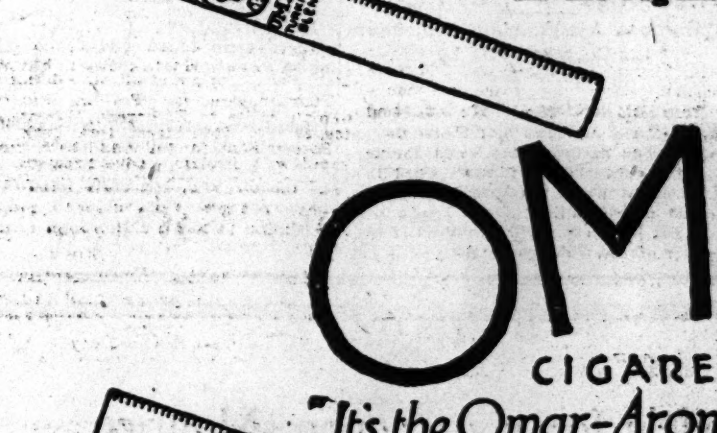
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Spaghetti with Fresh Mushrooms		Choice of	
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich		Choice of	

TWO TEACHERS MAY GET JOBS BACK TODAY

Ex-District Superintendents Cox
and English Recommended
as Principals.

Two district superintendents who were dropped with sixty-eight school teachers last June will be recommended for principalships today at the meeting of the school management committee of the board of education. It is the second attempt to put back into the system the district superintendents who were dropped because of their age.

The two are Henry C. Cox, who is slated for the principalship of the Lowell school, and Miss Gertrude E. English, who is recommended for the Goodrich school. The salary recommended is the maximum of the upper group for principals of elementary schools, \$3,500. As district superintendents they received \$3,000.

Other appointments recommended by the superintendent of schools are: Nellie Taylor, as head assistant of the Portage Park school; Julia M. Hyman as head of branch 2 of the Gage Park school; Virginia B. Craver as head of the Riverside branch of the Pullman school, and Clara Eckhoff as head of branch 1 of the Norwood Park school.

Authority is asked to permit students of the junior college of the Lake and Crane Technical High schools who want to work the week preceding Christmas to be absent from their classes.

Attack Miss Haley.
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago Teachers' league a statement was prepared calling untrue certain remarks attributed to Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' federation concerning Miss Eleanor Mahany, an officer of the league.

Miss Haley was quoted as saying that Miss Mahany had urged the cut in teachers' salaries proposed by the board's committee on economy in the spring of 1915 and that she had congratulated President Jacob M. Loebl on the dropping of the sixty-eight teachers. The league's statement refers to the

remarks as fabrication No. 1 and No. 2. Copies were sent to all members of the league last night.

Protest Names of Murphy.
Dr. Peter C. Clemensen, who has proposed that the high school to be built in Grand Crossing be called the John B. Murphy High school in memory of the noted surgeon, has received a number of letters of protest. Mrs. Charlotte Rhodus delivered protests in the board room yesterday from an organization which she represented. The protests have made Dr. Clemensen extremely angry. They are based on the question of Dr. Murphy's religion.

"Whom do they want to name it after?" said Dr. Clemensen. "Some little gutter politician? We have named enough schools after cheap politicians who should have been in the penitentiary. We are in a bad way when persons use their religion in that manner. Dr. Murphy was a brilliant educator who gave two-thirds of his time to teaching others and practically all of his teaching was done in Protestant institutions. If it is the last thing on earth I do I'll get that school named in memory of Dr. Murphy."

PICTURES AND POEMS OF CHRIST ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

But Sons of Samuel B. Schiff Complain to Teachers and They Are Removed.

Samuel B. Schiff of 3516 West Thirtieth street yesterday wrote a letter to Harry A. Lipsey, member of the board of education, stating that his two sons, who are attending the Victor Lawson school at West Thirtieth street and South Homan avenue, complained to their teachers about a poem and a picture of the Christ Child being on the blackboard in their classroom. In both instances the teacher removed the poem and picture. One of the boys is in third grade and the other in seventh grade.

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Prices of food in the cafeteria in the Flower Technical High School for girls have been increased.

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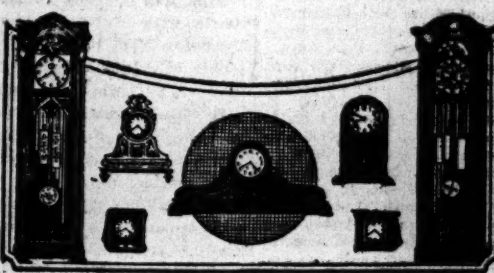
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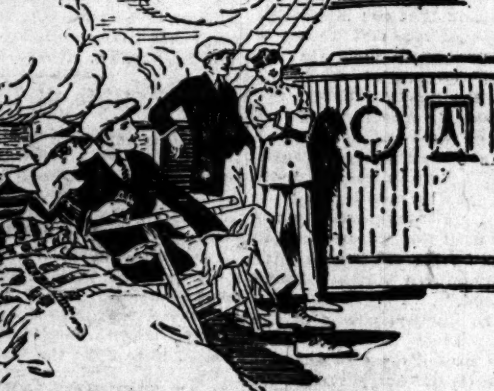
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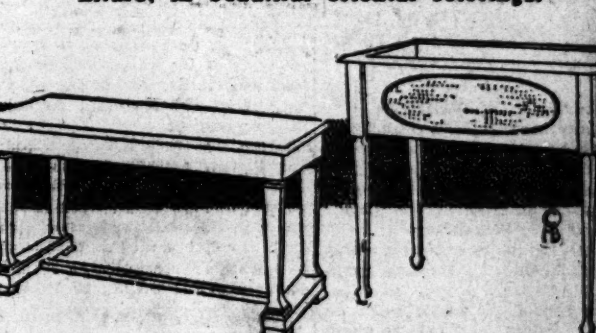
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Two Piece Dress of Dull Mauve Kitten's Ear Cloth.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

THE influence of Russia is noticed in many of the most successful costumes as well as the millinery of the moment. Pictured on this page is a smart Russian cap of violet velvet. The soft folds of this lustrous fabric are cleverly puffed up behind a gorgeous motif of dull silver enriched with innumerable jewels. At the top of this scintillating ornament an algrette rears its delicate filaments and lends a majestic touch to the cap.

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Jerry Marston.....William Hays
Rag Durant.....Robert Clarke
Hag Durant.....Gertrude Selby

BY MAE TINEE.

NOW what would you think "The Sign of the Poppy" might mean? To me the sign of a rose, a violet, or a sheaf of narcissus might be translated to signify a hundred things; but the sign of a poppy, only one—a Chinaman in the woodpile. I thought I'd find him when I started over to see the picture, so was not at all surprised to discover him very much there, conducting a nefarious business in Chinatown, his Chinatown, where the lights are low.

If the production under discussion does not prove to be a considerable drawing card I miss my guess. It is undoubtedly one of the best offerings the producing company has put forth for some time and lacks the suggestion of haste in assembling so lamely evident at times in Universal films.

It has to its credit the elements of romance, mystery, and considerable suspense, and the five reels run along at a lively tempo, keeping you pleasantly interested and wrought up.

You are introduced to the honeymooning Alvin Marston, homeward bound on a speedy liner, perfectly satisfied with himself and each other and anxious to reach the home of Alvin's father, where they are to live in peace, a passion for pink and white bonbons. All her soft winsomeness, however, does not prevent her from creating the impression that she is a woman of intelligence, with a mind that is decidedly her own.

Hobart Henley takes a double role. He is the happy bridegroom, and he is that bridegroom's twin brother, stolen when a baby from the twin baby buggy by Hop Li, a Chinaman, whom the father of the twins had treated to some sharp business dealings never to be forgotten by the oriental.

At the time Marston Sr. receives the wireless telling of the imminent return of the bride he also is the recipient of a red poppy—sign of death. The young people find him expiring from shock. He endeavors to explain, but dies before he has a chance, and leaves his son in the dead of the night, a sign which he feels is due to appear unto him.

Begins then a sad life for the young bride. Her adored husband becomes a changed creature, vicious, uncontrolled, undependable. When he is arrested for the murder of the Tong leader and refuses to give his name, she, too, keeps silent, telling her friends that Alvin had a nervous breakdown and they had been obliged to send him to a sanatorium.

When two devoted friends bring home a man they believe her husband, and they have found wandering about, she does not lose her poise. The strange stories she has heard of doubles and decides that she will use the intruder, whose mind is clouded, letting her world believe that he is in truth Mr. Alvin Marston.

Which of course he is. The murderer, escaping from his death cell, handily located right on the great out of doors, with Alvin's car and a gun, and a man to a life, bursts in on the Marstons. In his wild effort to shoot Alvin he knocks down a vase which hits the other on the head and at once restores his memory. Pursued by the murderer and as he dies he gasps out the real story. He had knocked his twin senseless, taken his clothes, and had been posing as Alvin Marston. His hate for Hop Li, who had made an optimum friend of him and ruined his life, had led him to hack him into twenty pieces.

Mr. Hobart Henley is better in the sinister role than in the romantic. He does like to be dramatic and as the crazed opium smoker he has plenty of chance without appearing to overdo.

The story has its glaring discrepancies. The death cell, for instance. Then

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MISS GERTRUDE SELBY



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I. R. H.: Yes, E. B. Warner was on the stage before going into motion pictures. He appeared in "The Streets of London," "Nurse Marjorie," and "Under Cover." He was born in 1876. "The Guilty One" and "Her Bitter Cup" are recent plays in which Cleo Madison was featured.

CONSTANCE M. K.: Stamped and self-addressed envelope, please.

NATHALIE: William Davidson, is with Metro, 1465 Broadway, New York. Richard Traversa is with Essanay, 1333 Arkyte street, Chicago. Harold Lockwood is with Metro. I don't imagine

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In a stationary store I met a child with an odd shade of red hair. "Where did you get that pretty hair?" I asked. "It was cut when I was born."

Doris, who was to recite a stanza of lines and sing a little song at a church entertainment, said, when asked at rehearsal if she knew them: "I know my song, but I don't know my speech."

"He is a part bull."

"What's the other part?"

REAL LOVE
STORIES

The Tribune will pay \$5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it. Address: Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago. No manuscript returned. If you have a paralyzing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. She has fully addressed envelopes if you wish personal reply.

Pluck and the Doctor.

ROB and Louise lived on neighboring farms and went to school together since childhood. Rob was ambitious, and when he completed the course in the local high school he was sent to an eastern college to study medicine. In due time he graduated and established himself as a physician in one of our eastern cities. It was hard work, but he was equal to the task, and in a few years he had worked up a nice practice.

In the meantime he had been corresponding with his sweetheart of childhood days, and on one of his visits home they became engaged. The wedding was set for the following June, but a few weeks before the appointed time Louise was taken seriously ill.

Rob was summoned from the city, and during the long weeks that followed he watched over her constantly. Shortly after she had passed the crisis he returned to the city, but after he left she did not receive the proper care and suffered a relapse. He was again sent for, and this time he watched over her even more carefully than before. For a long time it was doubtful whether or not she would recover from this second attack. When she finally did recover it was with the loss of both of her lower limbs. Both had been paralyzed.

Rob then gave up his practice in the city and moved to his old home, where

they would mind sending you their pictures if you would send 25 cents with your request. Glad to oblige you.

With Compliments of the Gas Company

One No. 1 Eclipse Space Heater

To Be Presented FREE

To Every Purchaser of One "Conceal-o" Connection and Metallic Hose. This connection and hose will cost you \$1.95.

These heaters and connections can be had at any of our Branch Stores, or at our big basement salesroom in the Main Office, downtown. They will not be delivered, but must be carried away by purchaser. The heater stands 21 inches high, and is 8½ inches in diameter, top and trim black iron. Just the thing for a cold bedroom, bath room, or auxiliary heat for the living room.

The "Conceal-o" hose is a flexible, fiber-wrapped metal tube, eight feet long, with screw connection. It can easily be attached to any gas outlet, readily disconnected and moved from room to room. Every family should have one of these heaters and hose connections this winter. Get yours now at the Branch Store nearest to you.

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3rd BIG WEEK \$1 MAT. TODAY

The Brightest and Smartest Musical Comedy Hit in Years

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Perky Hammond, Says "PRETTY"

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O. L. Hall, Says "LIVE"

Chas. W. Collins, Says "LIVE"

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The Optimist, Says "LIVE"

EVERY MINUTE IS SIXTY SECONDS OF DELIGHT

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Last Four Performances of THE HOUSE OF GLASS

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HIT THE TRAIL HOLLIDAY

WITH FRED NING AND T. C. S.

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This is the show that will help solve the problem of the high cost of living.

Open 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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THE CONCEALED BED

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NEXT MONDAY—A TIMES ONLY

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

OWING TO ENORMOUS DEMAND

TREE will give 4 Performances

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Such an easy way to heal my skin

"I never worry if I have a rash or other eruption break out. I just put on a bit of

Resinol

Ointment. That takes out the itching and burning instantly, and clears the trouble away. I learned Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my

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DAY SEES GAINS AND RECOVERIES IN N. Y. MARKET

Rails Show Strong—Munitions and Equipments Make Up Much of Losses.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Wednesday, Dec. 13..... 93.74
Tuesday, Dec. 12..... 92.19
Net gain for the day..... 1.55
Year ago, day of week..... 91.45

*American Car and Foundry ex-dividend 2 per cent is equivalent to a loss of 10 cents in the average of the twenty stocks.

The twenty stocks are: American Car and Foundry, American Steel, American Telephone, Atchafalaya, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Railway, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Union Pacific, United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 1,725,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds (par value), \$4,400,000.

Good Recoveries Made.

New York, Dec. 13.—Irregular but substantial recoveries were registered today, the improvement being mainly due to covering of short contracts by professional traders who professed to believe that no immediate change in technical conditions would result from the Tennessee peace proposals.

There was also substantial buying by operators who favored the rails, that group contributing largely to the strength of the general list, with advances of about 2 points. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Reading, and Norfolk and Western and as much more in local priced shares like Rock Island, Southern Railway and Western Maryland. The Erie, Missouri Pacific and other minor rails made gains scarcely less substantial.

The course of munitions and equipments was observed with much interest because of their recovery in the preceding session. Recoveries in these stocks ranged from 2 to almost 3 points, with similar advance in copper, sugar, petroleum, and Central Leather.

Shipping shares were firmer at the outset by reason of the pressure exerted against Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, but that stock later made an extreme gain of more than 3 points, as did also the Mercantile Marine and United Fruit.

U. S. Steel Rises 2 Points.

United States Steel, supplying about 25 per cent of the trading, rose and fell within a narrow range during the forenoon, but steady recovery in the afternoon caused an advance of 2 points to 120 1/2, with only a slight reversal at the end. Lackawanna and Crucible Steel, Gulf States Steel, and Republic Steel were similarly higher, with Republic Steel closing at a net loss of 9 points after having shown an extreme decline of 14 points.

Dealings in unclassified shares were comparatively light, but almost wholly at gains, with pronounced advances in International Paper, Harvester, American Woolen, and Pittsburgh Coal. Marks and Austrian exchange were notably higher, but the improvement was sentimental rather than actual.

International bonds held their recovery of the previous day, but domestic issues were irregular. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Peace Not Fatal to Trade.

An important factor in the better market feeling was the announcement from many quarters that even peace could not cause an abrupt cessation of the activity of many industries. The numerous copper orders already placed for peace time installation were mentioned and stress was laid on the fact that the bulk of war orders are not conditional.

To aid this feeling, possibly there were rumors of new orders from the allies, including one of 30,000 tons of 50 MM rounds for the French government. Several steel companies are said to have received new orders in the last two days.

Wall street bankers found something to congratulate themselves on when it was announced that speculation in Japan had been even more violent than here. So that the peace suggestion had forced the closing of the Tokyo exchange. New York fared better than that.

TRANSACTIONS ON THE CURB

INDUSTRIALS

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No.	thous.	High.	Low.	Close.	No.	thous.	High.	Low.	Close.
11 Am Fin Soc 8s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
613 Anglo-French 6s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
Argentina 5s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
150 City Paris 6s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
20 City Tokio 6s.....	78	78	78	78	200	100	100	100	100
20 Dom Can 5s 1921.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
30 Dom Can 1925.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
40 Dom Can 1926.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
30 Dom Can 1927.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
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30 Dom Can 1929.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
30 Dom Can 1930.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
30 Dom Can 1931.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	200	100	100	100	100
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CATTLE DECLINE; RECEIPTS HEAVY

Prices Drop 10@15c—Hog Values Hold Steady—Mut-ton Are Firmer.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Beef steers, good to choice, \$10.00@11.00
Beef steers, fair to good, \$9.00@10.00
Beef steers, poor to fair, \$8.00@9.00
Beef steers, culls, \$7.00@8.00
Beef steers, feeders, \$6.00@7.00
Beef steers, yearlings, \$5.00@6.00
Beef steers, calves, \$4.00@5.00
Beef steers, heifers, \$3.00@4.00
Beef steers, cows, \$2.00@3.00
Beef steers, bulls, \$1.00@2.00
Beef steers, stags, \$1.00@2.00
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Beef steers, ducks, \$1.00@2.00
Beef steers, geese, \$1.00@2.00
Beef steers, turkeys, \$1.00@2.00
Beef steers, rabbits, \$1.00@2.00
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Beef steers, hamsters, \$1.00@2.00
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THE MARKET CLOSES HIGHER; TRADE ERRATIC

Political Situation Abroad Continues to Be Felt—Late Buying Is Good

Political news from abroad was again the main topic in the wheat trade yesterday, though serving to keep the market in an unsettled state rather than influencing prices sharply. The market changed its course many times during the day and finally ruled strong. December delivery closed higher, but the deferred months were weak, the latter for the buying of several million bushels of May wheat shortly before the close, credited to a prominent local professional trader, was a conspicuous feature and brought about the rally. Previous to this the buying had been chiefly in the way of short covering, although it was believed quite a line of July wheat was accumulated by some prominent people.

Low points of the day also were reached in the final hour under selling induced by foreign dealers to the effect that there possibly will be some counter proposal of peace from the allies early in the season some of the buying was put down to foreign account.

Export Demand Limited

Export demand was reported as limited at the seaboard, while Omaha reported 100,000 bu. worked. Clearances from the seaboard were 14,516, 000 bu. and compared with 1,500,000 bu. a year ago. Local shipping sales were only 10,000 bu. Northwest people reported the present material clearing by below zero weather, while the British government was reported bidding strongly for vessel room to carry wheat from Port William to Buffalo and assume all risk of Liverpool export and assume all risk of Liverpool export and assume all risk of Liverpool export.

Corn Strong at Finish

Corn also made a strong finish, ruling spots showing gains of 1/4 to 1/2. The buying was of good character, while selling was largely in sympathy with wheat declines. Houses with crop connections were active buyers during the morning, while later the offerings were absorbed by leading elevator interests, forcing shorts to cover. The market reported 100,000 bu. sold for export. Cash corn here was steady to 1/4 lower, with local shipping sales 20,000 bu. Clearances from the seaboard were only 300,000 bu. In view of the report of improvement in the car situation on western roads the receipts have been rather disappointing to the bears. Spot corn at Liverpool was 1/2 lower. Beneficial rains were reported in Argentina, with crop prospects improving. Receipts at primary markets totaled 880,000 bu. yesterday, compared with 841,000 bu. a year ago.

Oats Follow Other Grains

Price movements in the oats market were similar to those in other grains, with quotations showing advances of 1/4 to 1/2. There was good commission house buying early and later the demand from eastern houses was a feature. Export activity was reported at the seaboard. Local shipping sales were 30,000 bu. Cash oats were 1/4 lower, although a good southern demand was reported. News from the seaboard were 297,000 bu. Primary receipts totaled 921,000 bu. compared with 1,030,000 bu. a year ago.

Hog Product was Under Considerable Pressure Early

Hog product was under considerable pressure early in the morning, but ended and regained much of the lost ground. Closing figures were irregular, though generally a little easier. There was liberal commission house selling at the outset. Some early buying was reported late, with the market also aided by the firmer tone in grains. Liverpool spot lard was 2 1/2 higher. Western markets were steady to 1/2 higher, against 180,480 a year ago. Local meat shipments were a 479,000 lbs. against 3,807,000 lbs. a year ago, while lard shipments were 1,377,000 lbs. against 1,238,000 lbs. the last year.

Flax Closed Unchanged

Cash flax was steady to 1/4 lower, with local shipping sales 20,000 bu. Clearances from the seaboard were only 300,000 bu. In view of the report of improvement in the car situation on western roads the receipts have been rather disappointing to the bears. Spot corn at Liverpool was 1/2 lower. Beneficial rains were reported in Argentina, with crop prospects improving. Receipts at primary markets totaled 880,000 bu. yesterday, compared with 841,000 bu. a year ago.

Barley Ruled Unchanged and Easy

Barley ruled unchanged and easy. Maltng barley was 1/4 higher, against 1,016,120; feed and mixing quotable at \$10.10; and screenings at \$6.00. Timothy hay was steady to 1/4 higher, against 180,480 a year ago. Local meat shipments were a 479,000 lbs. against 3,807,000 lbs. a year ago, while lard shipments were 1,377,000 lbs. against 1,238,000 lbs. the last year.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.16 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.15 1/2; No. 4 hard, \$1.14 1/2; No. 5 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 6 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 7 hard, \$1.11 1/2; No. 8 hard, \$1.10 1/2; No. 9 hard, \$1.09 1/2; No. 10 hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 11 hard, \$1.07 1/2; No. 12 hard, \$1.06 1/2; No. 13 hard, \$1.05 1/2; No. 14 hard, \$1.04 1/2; No. 15 hard, \$1.03 1/2; No. 16 hard, \$1.02 1/2; No. 17 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 18 hard, \$1.00 1/2; No. 19 hard, \$0.99 1/2; No. 20 hard, \$0.98 1/2; No. 21 hard, \$0.97 1/2; No. 22 hard, \$0.96 1/2; No. 23 hard, \$0.95 1/2; No. 24 hard, \$0.94 1/2; No. 25 hard, \$0.93 1/2; No. 26 hard, \$0.92 1/2; No. 27 hard, \$0.91 1/2; No. 28 hard, \$0.90 1/2; No. 29 hard, \$0.89 1/2; No. 30 hard, \$0.88 1/2; No. 31 hard, \$0.87 1/2; No. 32 hard, \$0.86 1/2; No. 33 hard, \$0.85 1/2; No. 34 hard, \$0.84 1/2; No. 35 hard, \$0.83 1/2; No. 36 hard, \$0.82 1/2; No. 37 hard, \$0.81 1/2; No. 38 hard, \$0.80 1/2; No. 39 hard, \$0.79 1/2; No. 40 hard, \$0.78 1/2; 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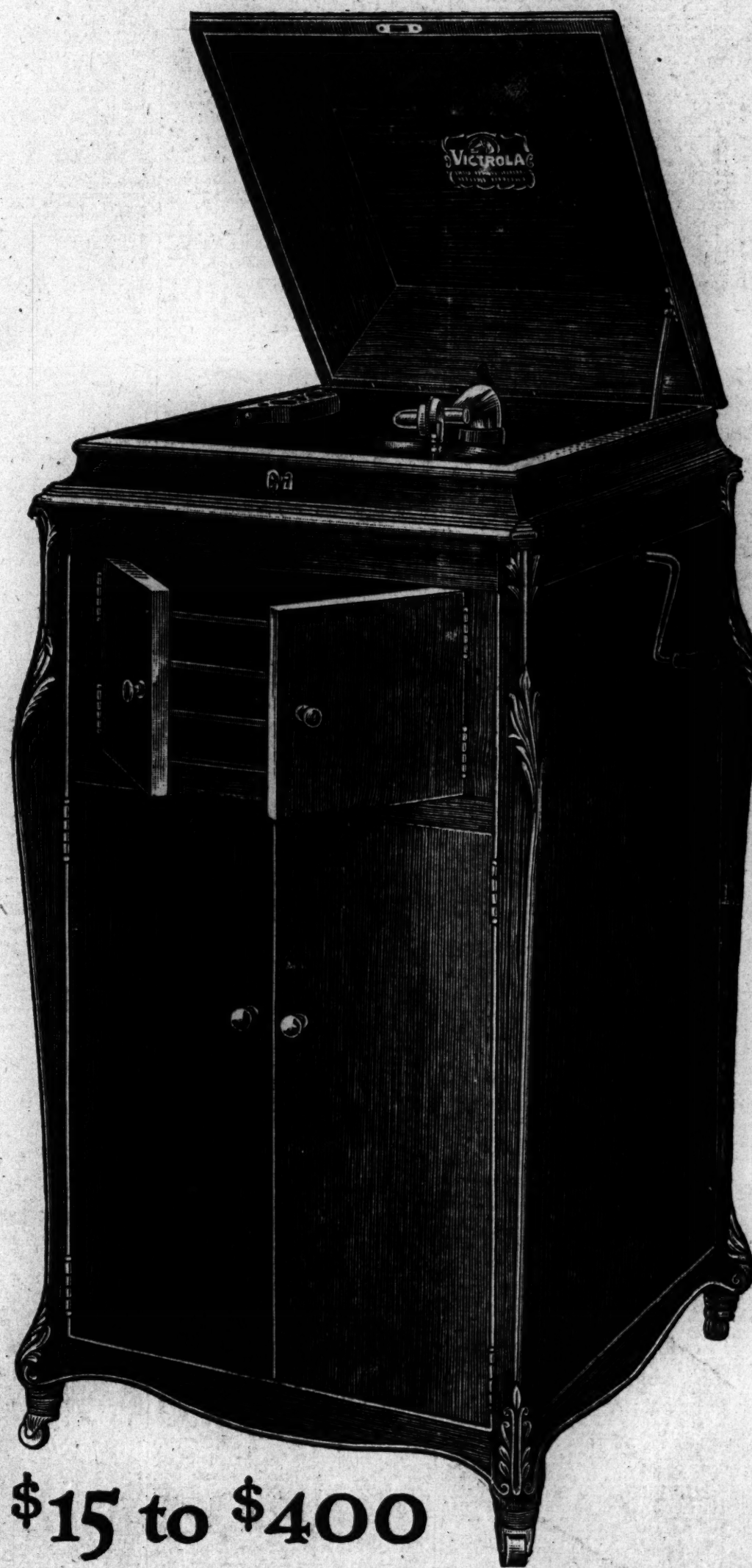
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